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On the Cover: Conservation Associate Jess Grant accompanies staff from the US Geological Survey in collecting forest soil chemistry and carbon data in the Raquette Lake area in August 2024.

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Members of the Next Gen Advisory Council serve as advocates working to protect and preserve the Adirondacks for current and future generations. Pictured above (L-R): Giulia Casella, Aaron Thomas, Monica Dore, Charlotte Staats, Mike Schaefer, Caroline Dodd, Wynn Abrahamson, Joe Dolan, Anthony Kordziel. Not pictured Safa Mammeri, Allison Stefanelli, Natalee Wrege, Tim Yeskoo, Cedar Young.



Sarah C. Hatfield

With Gratitude: A Message from the Board Chair & Executive Director

On behalf of the Adirondack Council Board of Directors and Staff, thank you for your steadfast support of the Adirondack Council and our work on behalf of the iconic Adirondack Park.

The Adirondack Council's political and financial strength is fueled by the support of Park residents, visitors, and people like you who have consistently contributed to the Forever Wild Fund year after year and have helped create an enduring advocacy legacy. Your ongoing commitment to the Park – your correspondence with elected officials, your response to action alerts, your participation in Adirondack Lobby Day, and your ongoing and significant financial support – ensure that the Council is ready and able to address the evolving challenges we face throughout the North Country.

Some of this year's accomplishments include:

- Successfully advocating for legislation to establish a state-wide Road Salt Reduction Council.
- Securing essential funding for critical long-term monitoring of climate impacts to Adirondack waterbodies through the Survey of Climate Change and Adirondack Lake Ecosystems (SCALE).
- Supporting Open Space Land Conservation and Wildlife Action Plans that protect and enhance habitat and biodiversity within and beyond the Adirondacks.

- Promoting the next generation of diverse environmental leadership through the Timbuctoo Climate and Careers Summer Institute to expose youth to conservation and green career paths.

These successes are vital to the conservation and protection of the Adirondacks and across New York State.

As we approach our 50th Anniversary, we reflect on the significant milestones in advocacy and conservation that have made a lasting impact on the wild character of the Adirondack Park. And, with your continued support, we are poised to take on the challenges of the next 50 years. We will remain focused on fighting for an Adirondack Park with clean air and pure water, large 'forever wild' wilderness areas, working forests and farms, and vibrant, safe, inclusive communities. The path ahead calls for collective action.

Through your continued support, we are ready and well-positioned to ensure that the Adirondack Park continues to thrive and inspire the generations to come.

With profound thanks,

Sarah C. Hatfield
Board Chair

Raul J. Aguirre
Executive Director

“What better time to act than now to make this the true park it has the potential to be, to ensure that the Adirondacks will forever be a wild island of hope for New Yorkers and the world, and to serve as a global model for integrated land use and conservation.”

- Gary Alvin Randorf (1937 - 2019)

Additional Support for Clean Water Infrastructure

For years, the Adirondack Council has advocated at the state, county and local level for resources to support improvements to clean water infrastructure in Adirondack communities. Programs established to make septic inspections, repairs, and replacements more affordable for Lake Champlain and Lake George residents have proven successful in helping to reduce nutrient loading which causes harmful algal blooms (HABs). In partnership with Warren County, whose septic replacement fund application process is a model program, the Council advocated for improvements to the eligibility process and increased annual block fund allocations. In June, the waterbodies eligible grew from roughly 12 to over 100 lakes and tributaries. This win extends beyond the Adirondacks, where five of the major waterways that start here, including the Hudson River, benefit millions of people.



Timbuctoo Climate & Careers Summer Institute

Governor Kathy Hochul initially proposed cutting funding for the Timbuctoo Climate and Careers Summer Institute in her executive budget proposal for 2024, but through the Council's advocacy and partnerships with legislative leaders in Albany, this incredible program was funded in the state budget. Timbuctoo introduces high school students from New York City to the Adirondacks, careers in the environmental field, and environmental and social justice history. Now in its second full year of operation, Timbuctoo has helped connect over 75 kids to the Adirondack Park, where they learn about antebellum history, hike, bike, canoe, and enjoy themselves in nature.



Climate & Water Science

For the second year in a row, the state provided funding for a Survey of Climate and Adirondack Lake Ecosystems (SCALE), which provides a long-term look at the overall health of and changes to Adirondack waters. The Adirondack Park is home to one of the longest, most comprehensive sets of water quality data in the U.S., and SCALE continues that work through sampling and testing on more than 100 Adirondack lakes and ponds, including some genetic testing for animal species. SCALE was a pilot program in 2023 and is an important connection to the long-running work of the Adirondack Lake Survey Corporation, which merged with The Ausable River Association (now the Ausable Freshwater Center) in 2023.



Clean Air Standards Improved

At the federal level, air quality monitoring has taken quite a few budget hits over the past 10 years. Additionally, recent actions by the Supreme Court severely limited the ability of federal agencies to enact and enforce pollution control regulations. But one piece of good news from 2024 was the decision by the US Environmental Protection Agency to tighten regulations on fine particulate air pollution. By identifying smaller particles as pollution, the EPA can help states fight public health issues like chronic asthma that afflict populations far from the source of the pollution.

Society Listing

The commitment of all members and donors to a wild, resilient, and diverse park makes the Adirondack Council the largest and most effective advocacy organization working on behalf of New York's six-million-acre Adirondack Park. The Board and Staff thank you for caring about the water, air, wildlands and communities of the Adirondacks! We have taken great care to ensure the accuracy of these lists. If you notice any discrepancy, please contact us at 877.873.2240.

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Advocating Safe Passage for Wildlife & Motorists

During the 2024 state legislative session, the Council secured an important win for wildlife with the passage of the Wildlife Crossing Act. The Act, passed by both the senate and assembly directs the state Department of Transportation to identify places where wildlife crossings would be of most use, improving the safety of wildlife and drivers on the road. Crossings range from bridges and tunnels to fencing and culverts that allow for the free movement of species from moose to salamanders. In addition to the obvious benefits to wildlife, crossings reduce vehicle collisions, lower insurance rates, and help local DOT crews by reducing road hazards. If signed into law by Gov. Kathy Hochul, the bill will also allow New York to access millions of federal dollars to ensure safer road conditions for people and animals across the state.

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Preserving Adirondack Working Lands

With thanks to the Klipper Family Fund a donor-advised fund by the Open Space Institute and additional support, Adirondack Council's Essex Farm Institute granted \$24,500 to 16 farmers and value-added producers to increase their environmental and economic sustainability. Now, in its ninth year, the Micro-Grant program has awarded over \$240,000 since its inception in 2016. Funded projects in 2024 include efforts to encourage no-till farming (to control erosion); a pilot project for eliminating oil-based plastics in food vacuum-packaging; tree planting to retain water; solar-powered irrigation and livestock fencing systems; composting facilities and support for organically managed commercial bee hives for apple and grape production, among others.

ABOVE: (L-R) Intern Martha Depoy and Farm Advocate Dillon Klepetar view the Crown Point Farm and Dairy water collection system with owner Mike Kuba

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Progress on Addressing Road Salt Pollution

Reducing road salt use in the Adirondack Park has been a long-term effort of the Adirondack Council. With the release of a state-wide task force report in 2023 on the negative impacts of road salt on our waters and roadways, the Council recognized the need for more urgent action on the report's recommendations. Advocacy efforts by the Council led to the introduction of two bills, by Senator and Encon Chair Peter Harckham (D-Peekskill) and a companion bill by Assemblyman Billy Jones (D-Chateaugay) to establish a standing committee for oversight. While not voted on during the 2024 Legislative session, this sets the tone for action in 2025.

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Eclipse Safety & Dark Skies Education

Ahead of the rare total solar eclipse in April 2024, Adirondack towns and villages in the path of totality prepared for the potential dramatic increase of visitors. Concerned about the potential for human injury and environmental damage during the early spring or “mud season” in the High Peaks, the Council partnered with the Adirondack Mountain Club and the Regional Office of Sustainable Tourism on a coordinated public outreach campaign. This collaboration enabled important eclipse safety messaging to reach a massive audience. As a result, forest rangers performed just one rescue on the day of the eclipse and thousands of locals and visitors alike were able to enjoy the rare celestial show. The Council also utilized the opportunity to raise awareness about the benefits of Dark Skies, and smart outdoor lighting, to benefit humans and wildlife alike, which may have also proved useful to enjoying the Northern Lights in our region, only weeks later.

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Tom Woodman & Jeannie Cross
Eleanor Worth



(L-R) Legislative Associate Aimee Privitera, Clarence Petty Intern Safa Mammeri and Assistant Director of Development Nicholle Gotham attend Adirondack Lobby Day

Toni Yagoda
Dale Yerbe
Clive & Janet Zent
Marilyn Zielinski
Margot & Jeff Zimmerman
Linda & Bruce Zimmermann

**Gifted before their passing*

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Adirondack Legacy Society

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following members who have chosen to include the Adirondack Council in their estate plans, ensuring a lasting legacy of support for the Adirondack Park.

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James Au
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Sam Fisk & Linda Coe
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Thomas Gerber*
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Marguerita J. Grecco, *in memory of
my late husband, John C. Melick**
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*Gratefully remembered for their enduring commitment to the Adirondacks

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Memorials & Tributes

Many people touch our lives in profound ways and we seek to honor and remember them in a meaningful manner. We are privileged to share the names of these remarkable individuals and those who chose to celebrate them.

In Memory Of

Johanna “Joosje” W. Anderson
Anonymous

Ronald Berkenblit
Anna Berkenblit & Geraldine Sheehan
Stephanie Freese
Lisa Valensi

Kenneth M. Bijur
Susan Branch

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Monty Carlo

Ann Butler
Annette Russo

James Ridge Cooper, III
Kenneth Forziati
John Kearney

Gennie Duncan’s Birthday
Ariana Valderrama

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Edward Dworakowski Jr.

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Beverly Westermeyer

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Matthew Scholz
Celeste Tomich

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Bruce Hoag
Kelley Brown

Leonard & Helen Jacobs
Mindi Jacobs

Harold Lazaar
Catherine DeGroot

Harold T. Leidy
Colleen Duffy Leidy



(L-R) Executive Director Rocci Aguirre, Conservation Director Jackie Bowen, Conservation Associate Jess Grant and Rewilding Advocate John Davis attend the Land Trust Alliance Rally 2024

James R. “Jim” Lynch

Barbara Cass
Amanda Walden
Dave & Laura Williams

Herbert Stuart MacArthur
Ted Terasaki

Eric Maloney
Rae Ohair

Margaret
April Breen

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Yvette Akel
Bob Auchinachie
Jennifer Bulling
Gail Cady
Kathryn Carpenter
Patti Chaffee
Ronald Cooney
Jeffrey & Connie Corey
Loriann Dell’Arciprete
Donald Flanagan

GIVING *July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024*

James Gennarelli
Karen Litwak
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Laura McDuffee
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Lacey Reardon
Carol & Pete Yeager
Saren Goldner

Alice McDougall
Anonymous

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Arden Merrell
Erika Merrell

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Shirley Nichols

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Alexander Walsh

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Randy & Andrea Holloway

Forrest & Lee Whisler
Sandra Whisler

Elmer Jay Whitford
James & Dorothy Robison

Barbara Anderson Wilkes
Catherine Duna

In Honor Of

The ADK Trail Ride
Brian Smith

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Ethan & Anne Winter

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William Anderson

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Lindsay Edwards

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Donna Swauger

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Susan Senecah

Benj Gleeksman
Carrie Kellman

Chris Hodson & all "The Hodson Family Hikers"
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Helen Curtis

William Janeway
Peter & Patty Paine
David & Emily Wormuth

Patrice & Bob Keet
Angela Surkis

Josh & Heather Kent
Sandra & Bruce Partridge

Craig P.A. Machemer, Ethan G.P. Machemer & R. Gordon Machemer
Richard Machemer

Bruce & Sandy Partridge
Joshua Kent

John Sheehan
Susan Senecah

Laurel & Michael Skarbinski
Melissa Elstein & Eric Katzman

Caroline Stancell & Craig Hunt
Cecilia Stancell

Angela Surkis
Laura Slatkin

Rachel Truair
Elizabeth Farris

Fred Yosca
Pamela Yosca

Special Occasion

The Birthday of Ruth Masterleo
Kathleen Dillon

Family Christmas Gifts (15)
Richard Stephan & Frieda Flax

Peter Klarman's Love of the Adirondacks
Peter & Jean Klarman

The Wedding of Allison Courtin & Connor Smith
Alyssa Barrett
Denis & Mary Brita Chagnon
Anthony Federico
Kristin Whitlock



(L-R) Director of Government Relations Kevin Chlad, Membership Director J.A. Tyler Frakes and Director of Conservation Jackie Bowen attend the Adirondack Council's annual Forever Wild Day celebration at Heaven Hill Farm in Lake Placid, NY



(L) Farm Advocate Dillon Klepetar attends the Food Justice Summit at the Wild Center in Tupper Lake

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Linde PLC
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(Global Impact Funding Trust)
National Philanthropic Trust
The New York Community Trust
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Pledgeling Foundation
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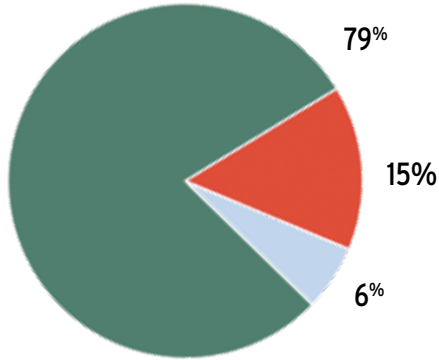
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FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The charts represent revenue and expenses for the Adirondack Council.

OPERATING EXPENSES

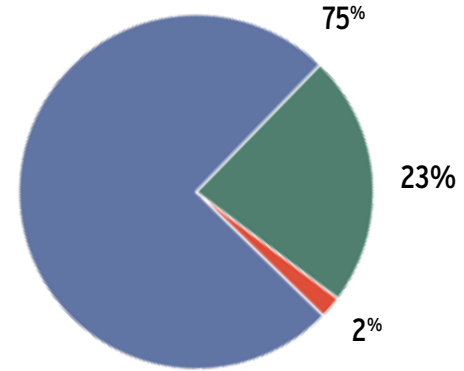
Total: \$2,849,116



- Program: Environmental Preservation, Education, Outreach & Advocacy
- Management & General
- Fundraising & Membership

OPERATING SUPPORT & REVENUE

Total: \$2,647,817



- Unrestricted Contributions
- Board-approved 5% draw from Forever Wild Fund
- Special Events, Sales (net), Other Income

NOTES:

- The Adirondack Council does NOT accept government funding of any kind.
- Net Assets at year-end of Fiscal Year 2024 stood at \$10,388,308 up from \$9,790,746 at year-end of the previous fiscal year.
- The Forever Wild Fund (quasi-endowment) is included in the net assets and stood at \$9,433,853 at the end of Fiscal Year 2024 up from Fiscal Year 2023 at \$8,512,968. Forever Wild Fund gifts received in Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$261,080.

You can view the Adirondack Council's IRS 990 at [guidestar.org](https://www.guidestar.org) or at [AdirondackCouncil.org](https://www.AdirondackCouncil.org). A complete audited financial statement can be obtained on our website, by calling the Adirondack Council at 877.873.2240 or through the office of the New York State Attorney General.



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