

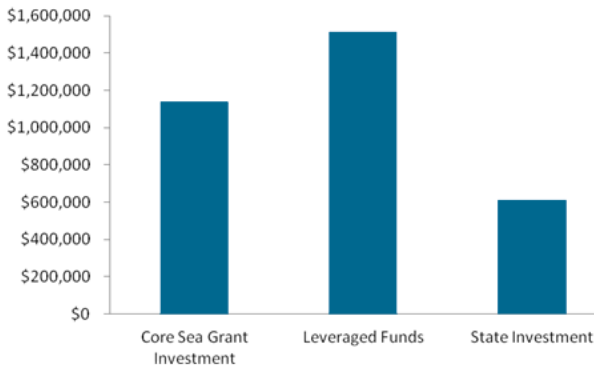


BY THE NUMBERS

Enhancing practical use and conservation of South Carolina's coastal and marine resources that foster a sustainable economy and environment.

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, an independent state agency, is a federal-state partnership which supports integrated research, extension, and education programs to achieve its mission. One of 33 university-based programs located across the United States, Consortium efforts provide for future economic opportunities, improve the social well-being of citizens, and ensure wise use and development of marine and coastal natural resources.

\$2,649,008 in leveraged funds
= 433% return on state's investment



Economic Opportunity

- Over **\$4.9** million economic benefit
- **15** coastal businesses created or sustained
- **167** jobs created or sustained
- For every **10** jobs created directly by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium, another **11** jobs are created elsewhere in South Carolina (VonNessen, 2013)



Coastal Resiliency

- **25** trainings to improve coastal community resilience
- **11** communities implemented sustainable development practices and plans
- **6** mayors signed agreement to identify and develop regional plans for critical natural areas

Education & Workforce Development

- **22,007** K-12 students reached
- **337** teachers trained and 21 of 46 counties engaged
- **52** graduate students and fellows supported
- **21** undergraduate students supported

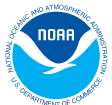


Volunteer Stewardship

- **7,725** volunteer hours completed
- **\$145,000** value of volunteer time
- **2,681** acres of beach habitat enhanced



**All numbers are from FY2015-2016 except where noted.*



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