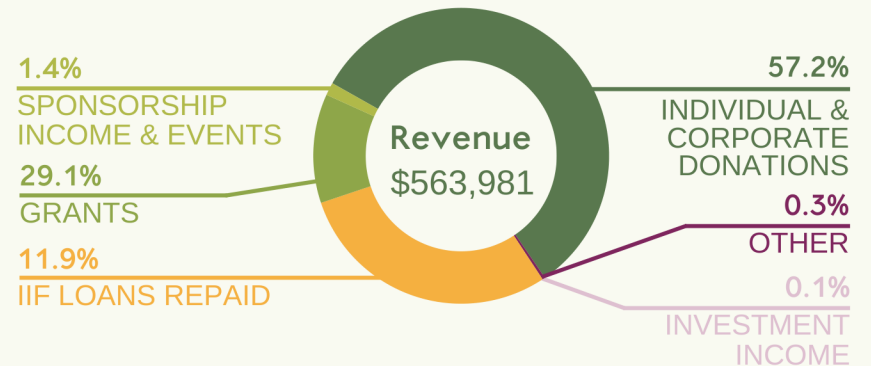
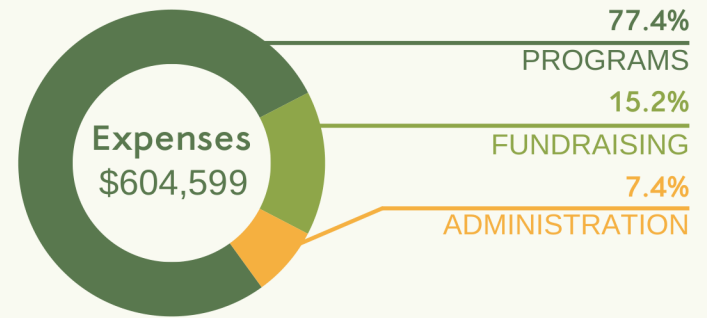


2023 Annual Report

2023 Financials



A heartfelt thank you to all our 2023 donors and collaborators! Scan this code to see the individuals, foundations, businesses, and Board Members who helped build resilience in our region!



A note from Amy

In 2023, SVIR continued to refine our strategy for building resilience. In each of our program areas, food and agriculture arose as central drivers of a resilient economy, environment, and community.

Throughout 2023, our organization intentionally wove our programs closer together. The Impact Idaho Fund, 5B Resilient, Local Food Alliance, and our leadership work employed different strategies and engaged a broad range of audiences toward one outcome: a community anchored by a thriving food system and a region more resilient to the changing climate.

This year, our board and staff decided that SVIR would have the greatest positive impact on resilience in our community by focusing our work on food and agriculture.

As we enter 2024, our programs are poised to connect consumers, fund change, engage the community, and lead the way. Your support continues to make this work possible. Thank you!

Amy Rose Mullias

PURPOSE

Provide food system stakeholders with opportunities to connect and collaborate

ACTION

- Published the 4th annual Wood River Valley Locally Grown Guide and added a mobile-friendly website
- Provided procurement support for partner organizations' signature events
- Launched a research project to map existing food infrastructure statewide

RESULTS

- 13,000+ individual engagements with the Locally Grown Guide
- 140 free listings provided to farmers, ranchers, and food entrepreneurs
- \$2,736 of local food purchased for local events through our procurement support



PURPOSE

Create access to capital for entrepreneurs filling food system gaps

ACTION

- Provided patient, flexible capital to two more Idaho food businesses
- Expanded the geographic impact of the Impact Idaho Fund by funding a corn milling facility
- Provided technical and financial assistance to perspective and existing borrowers

RESULTS

- \$407,000 in low and zero interest loans
- Over 46,000 pounds of locally consumed food sold by borrowers
- Four pre-revenue companies funded



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PURPOSE

Facilitate the development of skills and experiences that promote self-reliance and resiliency related actions.

ACTION

- Partnered with two area schools to launch lunchroom composting programs
- Facilitated the planting of over 1,000 native trees in one of four free seasonal workshops teaching climate and community resilience skills
- Published 12 bilingual digital resources making climate action accessible and approachable for all

RESULTS

- Over 3,000 pounds of school food waste diverted from the landfill
- 350 active users of our digital resources
- 190 participants in resilience focused workshops



PURPOSE

Incorporate a resilient food system into local and regional sustainability projects

ACTION

- Created goals & action steps with County leaders through 5B CAN
- Committed to co-leading the Right-Sized Investment & Infrastructure theme team for the Northwest and Rocky Mountain Regional Food Business Center
- Participated in NRCS Locally Led Working Group

RESULTS

- Participated in 9 collaborative meetings, leading to the creation of Blaine County's Climate Action Plan
- Expanded SVIR's impact through partnership and collaboration with 36 regional entities on aligned actions around community resilience
- Presented the Impact Idaho Fund as a replicable model to 30+ food system leaders across the region

