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Dear Members and Friends,

As we close out our 2017 fiscal year and look back at our accomplishments, I find myself pleasantly surprised and hopeful. 2017 was a tough year for the environment, but as advocates, volunteers and donors, you came through for the Charles River and for CRWA, and we were able to make meaningful progress fighting for clean water and climate resiliency.

CRWA's own strength and resiliency are especially important to me now. As you may know, I am retiring in 2018, and CRWA's Board of Directors and staff have been working closely with me to plan for CRWA's future. A search for the next director is underway, maintaining CRWA's role as the leading science and advocacy organization protecting the Charles River and its watershed.

I'm so grateful to the inspiring scientists, dedicated volunteers, committed government employees and devoted advocates I have worked with during my 28 years at CRWA. Together we restored the Charles River. And although there is much hard work ahead, I look back on all CRWA has achieved with great pride. I am eager to see all that CRWA accomplishes in the future.

Warm wishes,



Robert L. Zimmerman, Jr.
Executive Director

CRWA'S WORK AT A GLANCE



SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

CRWA is a small, innovative, science-based organization that has been the catalyst for real change to the Charles River thanks in large part to the leadership, dedication, and determination of Executive Director Bob Zimmerman over the last 3 decades. Since its founding in 1965, CRWA has grown from a grassroots watershed group into a powerhouse for environmental protection and restoration built on field science, urban design, advocacy and the law while remaining true to its community roots.

THANK YOU BOB, FOR 28 YEARS!

RIGOROUS RIVER SCIENCE



Knowing that strong and effective environmental policies must be premised on an understanding of complex watershed dynamics, Bob established a rigorous field science program. CRWA's river science includes monthly and weekly water quality sampling, biological monitoring and invasive plant management.

PREVENTING SEWAGE POLLUTION



Under Bob's leadership, CRWA advocated for strong river protection in development of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's long term control plan to reduce combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into the Charles River. This plan led to a 99% annual reduction in CSOs.

TRANSFORMING INFRASTRUCTURE



Using Bob's vision for a resilient future, CRWA developed and thoroughly tested a model for using distributed wastewater infrastructure to generate renewable energy, sustain and restore rivers and streams, and improve flood control while creating new green space.

COLLABORATING FOR A CLEANER CHARLES

GREENING NEIGHBORHOODS



As part of our Blue Cities Initiative, CRWA collaborated on designing and building green streets in Allston, Cambridge and Watertown. A green street incorporates trees and gardens in place of pavement to improve stormwater infiltration and reduce polluted runoff to the river.

IMPROVING FISH MIGRATION



CRWA assisted with the removal of Old Mill Dam in the Town of Bellingham. CRWA continues to work with state agencies and community groups to evaluate the feasibility of removing the Watertown Dam, which would improve upstream migration of American shad.

ENGAGING COMMUNITIES



CRWA and Wheelock College collaborated to determine the effects of recent habitat restoration efforts on the Muddy River, evaluating water quality data and benthic macroinvertebrate biodiversity. CRWA also collaborated with Magazine Beach Partners and other community groups to restore habitat at Magazine Beach.

ADVOCATING FOR THE CHARLES

PROMOTING WATER CONSERVATION

CRWA pressed for legislation that would strengthen the state's ability to mandate water conservation measures during a drought, testifying in support of "An Act Relative to Drought Management" to improve the state's drought responsiveness. CRWA also advocated for a rewrite of the state's Drought Management Plan.

ADVOCATING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL FUNDING

Joining other environmental advocates, CRWA advocated for 1% of the state budget to fund the environment with adequate funding for the Departments of Environmental Protection and Conservation and Recreation and statewide funding for invasive aquatic plant control.

FIGHTING ATTEMPTS TO WEAKEN POLLUTION PERMITS

CRWA opposed the governor's bill to transfer the water pollution permitting program from U.S. EPA to the state because this transfer would provide no environmental benefit and cost MA taxpayers millions of dollars each year. CRWA advocated for a "fix it first" approach to water quality protection in MA.

WORKING TO KEEP WATER LOCAL

CRWA fought for improvements to the state's Interbasin Transfer Act regulations, which regulate drinking water and wastewater transfers across watershed boundaries.

ARGUED TO REDUCE STORMWATER POLLUTION

CRWA with Conservation Law Foundation sued U.S. EPA under the Clean Water Act for its failure to require property owners with an acre or more of impervious surface on their properties to reduce their stormwater pollution discharging to the Charles River. Polluted stormwater runoff carrying bacteria, pathogens and nutrients is the major impediment to restoring the health of the Charles. EPA, while acknowledging this problem, maintained that it does not have a mandatory

duty to regulate these properties. Unfortunately, the judge agreed with EPA and dismissed our suit.

RESISTING ATTACKS ON THE CLEAN WATER ACT

When U.S. EPA issued the MA Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) General Permit, CRWA and Conservation Law Foundation appealed the permit because it fails to adequately protect rivers, streams, lakes, and ponds. The MS4 permit, issued under the federal Clean Water Act, is intended to reduce polluted stormwater runoff discharging to rivers and streams.

CHAMPIONING PUBLIC GREEN SPACE

CRWA, working with other environmentalists, convinced Education First (EF) to increase public green space, public benefits in tidelands, and to improve management of polluted stormwater runoff at its proposed third building on the Charles River. EF agreed to contribute \$500,000 for maintenance in North Point Park in Cambridge and to enhance public programming on the site.

OPPOSING A NEW POWER PLANT

CRWA intervened before the state Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) arguing that an Exelon power plant proposed for Medway be required to offset new water withdrawals to protect local water resources. The final decision by the EFSB required some mitigation, but did not go far enough to protect the stressed upper watershed from the facility's increased water withdrawal impacts.

ENVISIONING A BETTER I-90 INTERCHANGE

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation plans to rebuild the Mass Pike (I-90) Allston Interchange and to replace the aging viaduct. As members of the I-90 Allston Interchange Task Force, CRWA advocated that increased flood control, reduced pollution, and improved public access to the Charles River must be central to this project.



BUILDING CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Massachusetts is experiencing climate change: sea level rise, more intense storms, longer dry periods, and rising temperatures. Flooding overwhelms existing water infrastructure and drought further stresses an already degraded river. In response, CRWA is working to design and build resilient landscapes to mitigate flooding impacts, reduce stormwater pollution, and be resilient to drought conditions. This is our Climate Initiative.

IDENTIFYING THE PROBLEM



CRWA scientists identify and study stormwater pollution and flooding issues, for example this section of Edenfield Avenue in Watertown—the site of one of CRWA’s green streets now under construction.

DESIGNING POSSIBILITIES



CRWA works with communities and neighborhood residents to create green infrastructure designs, such as this design for Chestnut Street in Cambridge, which will filter rain water and reduce flooding.

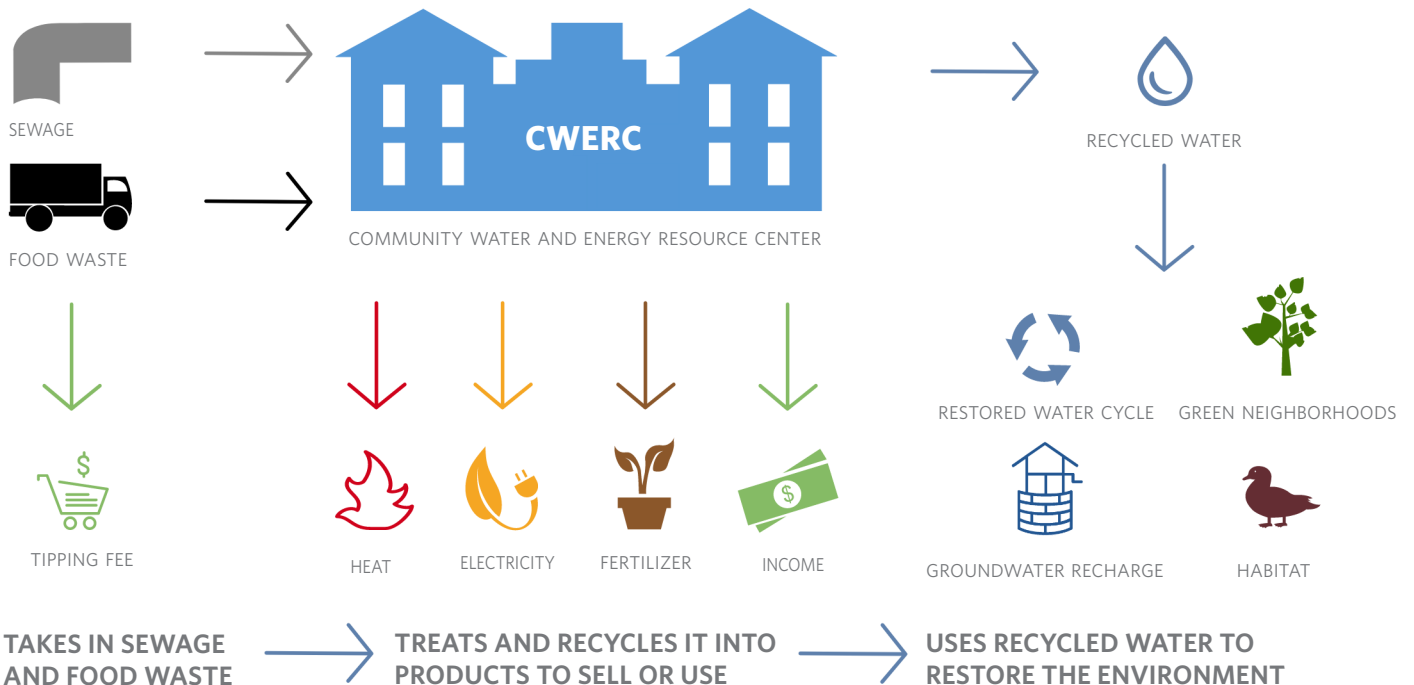
GREENING THE NEIGHBORHOOD



CRWA collaborates with partners of all types on building Blue Cities projects, from designing and constructing rain gardens at local schools to working with towns to install green infrastructure in public spaces.

CRWA is building resilience by designing and promoting Community Water and Energy Resource Centers (CWERCs)—distributed waste-to-energy plants that are designed to be environmentally and financially sustainable—providing both climate mitigation and adaptation benefits.

RECYCLING "WASTE" TO RESTORE THE ENVIRONMENT



CRWA BY THE NUMBERS

TRACKING RIVER HEALTH

86 CITIZEN SCIENTISTS

MONITORED THE RIVER MONTHLY

494 RIVER SAMPLES

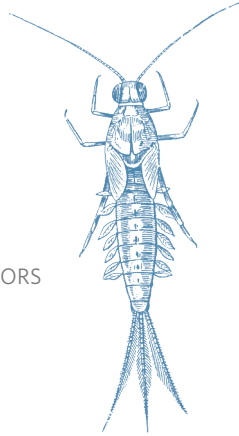
ANALYZED FOR BACTERIA

6 MONTHS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE BY MONTHLY MONITORS

2,377 RIVER INSECTS AND BUGS

CLASSIFIED TO DETERMINE RIVER HEALTH



ALERTING BOATERS

11 PARTNER BOATHOUSES

FLEW CRWA FLAGS TO REPORT DAILY WATER QUALITY

26 DAYS

WHEN RED FLAGS CAUTIONED BOATERS

140 WATER SAMPLES

COLLECTED TO VALIDATE WATER QUALITY FORECASTS

89% ACCURACY

OF DAILY WATER QUALITY FORECASTS



RESTORING THE RIVER

375 VOLUNTEERS

RESTORED HABITAT AT MAGAZINE BEACH

31 TONS OF TRASH

COLLECTED AT CRWA'S CHARLES RIVER CLEANUP

59 MILES OF RIVER HABITAT

RECONNECTED AFTER REMOVAL OF MILL DAM

3,219 BASKETS OF INVASIVES

REMOVED FROM THE CHARLES BY VOLUNTEERS



AMPLIFYING YOUR VOICE

40 COMMENT LETTERS

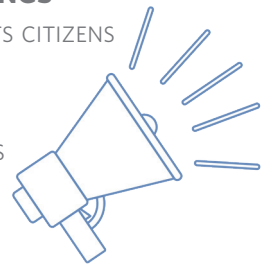
TO IMPROVE ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES ON DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND REGULATIONS

HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITY MEETINGS

ATTENDED ON BEHALF OF THE RIVER AND ITS CITIZENS

104 HOURS

LOBBYING FOR GOOD ENVIRONMENTAL BILLS AND AGAINST BAD ONES



ENERGIZING RIVER LOVERS

700 RESIDENTS

REDUCED WATER USAGE WITH NEW SMARTPHONE APP

860 STUDENTS

ENGAGED IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

26 HOMEOWNERS

REDUCED POLLUTION WITH RAIN GARDENS AND RAIN BARRELS

900 PADDLERS

COMPETED IN THE 35TH RUN OF THE CHARLES RACE

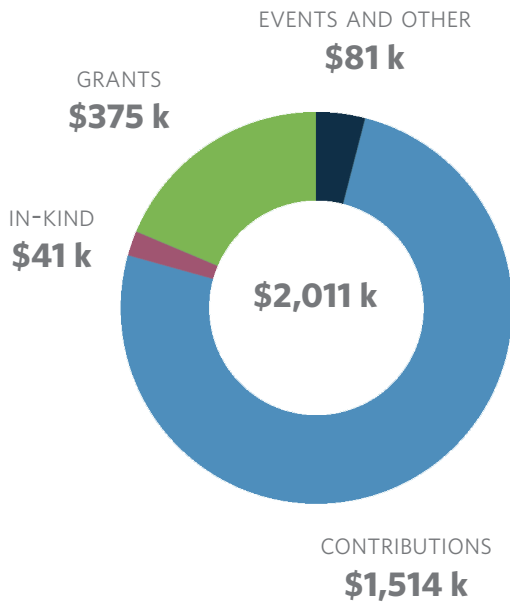


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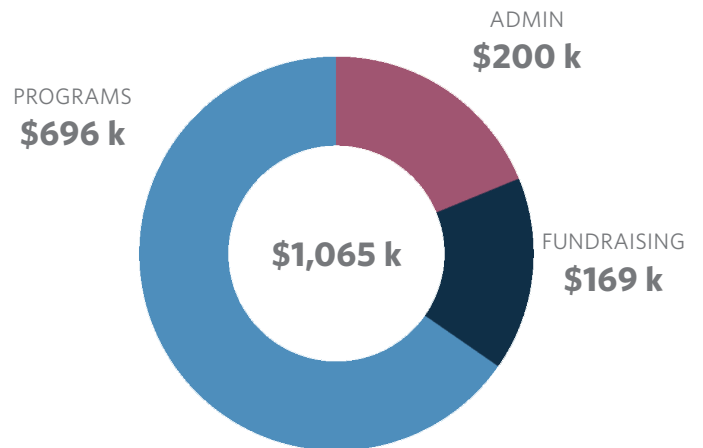
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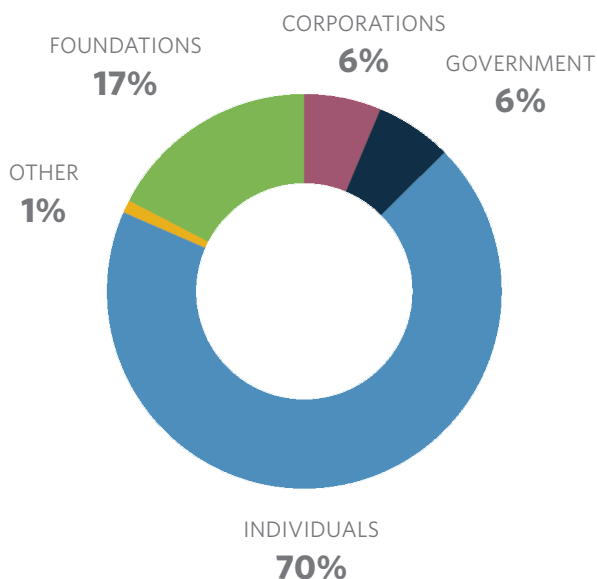
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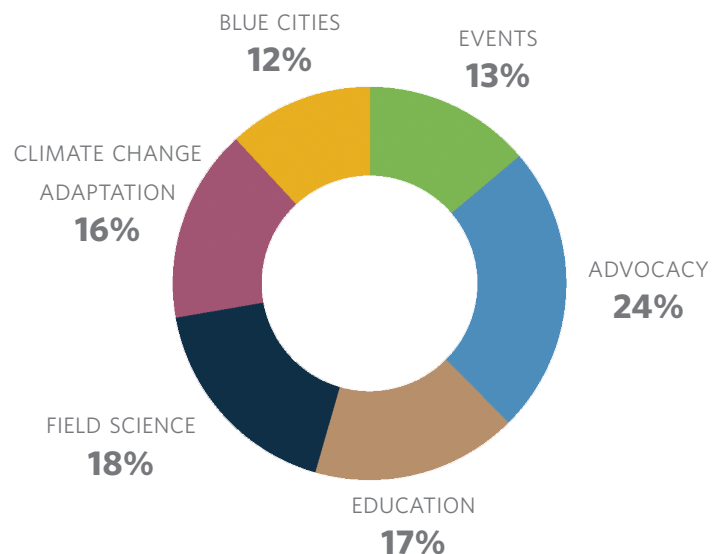
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PROGRAM EXPENSES



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- Louise M. Botero, member

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FISH AND WILDLIFE

The rejuvenated Charles River is home to a resurgent fish and wildlife population including bald eagles, river herring, American shad, and Great Blue herons. CRWA continues to work to improve this unique urban oasis.

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RECREATION

Millions of people paddle the Charles River and play or exercise along its banks every year. CRWA fights to ensure that the “People’s River” and its parklands are protected and accessible for all.



THE FUTURE

CRWA volunteers participate in stewardship programs protecting the environment and the Charles River. CRWA is building resilient, green communities able to adapt to a change climate where the next generation—and everyone—will thrive.

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