# Community Watershed Organization Cumulative Impacts & Successes Report



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#### Conservation, Restoration, and Monitoring

4 30,000

Trees planted by **35 Community** Watershed Organizations (CWOs)



200+

Planting sites maintained by 28 CWOs



3 stream miles



400

sites monitored by 28 CWOs for parameters (pH, temperature, conductivity, and nutrients)

20 CWOs conducted invasive species removal projects

12 CWOs conducted streambank stabilization or instream improvement projects

9 CWOs partnered with *131* **municipalities** with MS4 requirements

7 CWOs implemented GSI

**5 CWOs** assisted with dam removal/ culvert replacement

7 CWOs assisted with installation of **AMD** treatment facilities

### Education, Outreach, and Recreation Events

**1,100** 

people engaged in recreational activities

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people reached at community festivals, fairs, and other events <u> ለለለ</u> 35,000

people attended education events hosted by CWOs

Students and scouts attended field trips



14 CWOs hosted paddling sojourns and other recreation events

30 CWOs attended community outreach and engagement events

29 CWOs held annual meetings for *1,300 members* of their respective organizations

36 CWOs hosted presentations and lectures

19 CWOs hosted school and scout trips

## **Volunteering**

Volunteers reported

Median Volunteer hours

Volunteer hours reported

Value of donated time \*considering rate of \$29.78 valued by Independent Sector 8000

44,500

*375* 

\$1.3 million

pounds of litter removed





\$2,800,000

\$989,000 Collective Cash Match

**Grant Money Spent** 

\$6,000

Median amount in grants spent or expended

#### DATA COLLECTION

Data collected from 47 completed survey responses \*Up from 27 in 2021