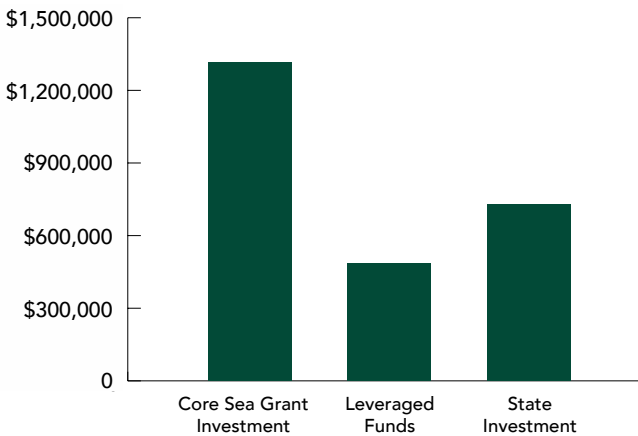




# BY THE NUMBERS FY 2018-2019

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**\$1,802,795 in leveraged funds**  
**= 248% return on state's investment**



## Economic Opportunity

- **\$7.35** million economic benefit
- **10** coastal businesses created or sustained
- **22** jobs created or sustained
- **9%** increase of maricultured oyster harvest, from \$647,520 in 2018 to \$706,438 in 2019\*

\*2019 SCDNR estimated data is for January through September.



## Coastal Resilience

- **41** trainings to improve coastal community resilience
- **2** communities implemented sustainable development practices and plans



## Education & Workforce Development

- **13,964** K-12 students reached
- **491** teachers trained and 21 of 46 counties engaged
- **33** graduate students and fellows supported
- **10** undergraduate students supported

## Volunteer Stewardship

- **3,156** volunteer hours completed
- **\$25.43/hr** for volunteers
- **\$80,257** value of volunteer time
- **312** acres of beach habitat enhanced

