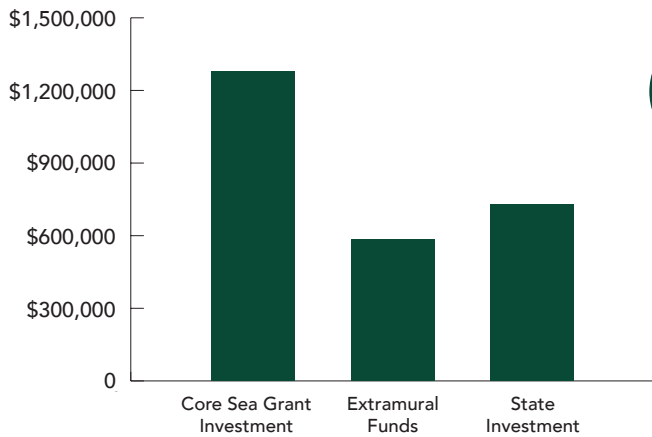




BY THE NUMBERS FY 2019-2020

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 34 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.

\$1,891,076 in non-state funds
= 257% return on state's investment



Economic Opportunity

- **\$1,898,288** economic benefit
- **10** coastal businesses created or sustained
- **22** jobs created or sustained
- **54%** increase of maricultured oyster harvest, from \$647,520 in 2018 to \$999,795 in 2019



Coastal Resilience

- **13** trainings to improve coastal community resilience
- **5** communities implemented sustainable development practices and plans



Education & Workforce Development

- **11,027** K-12 students reached
- **321** teachers trained and 19 of 46 counties engaged
- **35** graduate students and fellows supported
- **8** undergraduate students supported

Volunteer Stewardship

- **5,034** volunteer hours completed
- **\$25.43/hr** for volunteers
- **\$128,015** value of volunteer time
- **372** acres of beach habitat enhanced

