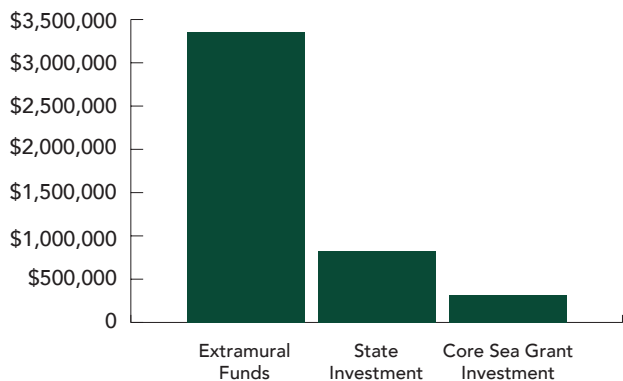




## BY THE NUMBERS FY 2021-2022

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.

**\$3,671,886 in non-state funds**  
**= 569% return on state's investment**



### Economic Opportunity

- **\$9,629,613** economic benefit
- **14** coastal businesses created or sustained
- **170** jobs created or sustained
- **236** attendees trained by the Calling the Coast Home Realtor Training Program received 472 continuing education credits across 7 sessions, providing an economic benefit of \$16,407.



### Coastal Resilience

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

### Education & Workforce Development



- **10,768** P-12 students reached
- **427** teachers trained and 13 of 46 counties engaged
- **26** graduate students and fellows supported
- **18** undergraduate students supported

### Volunteer Stewardship

- **5,142** volunteer hours completed
- **\$28.54/hr** for volunteers
- **\$160,538** value of volunteer time

