



S.C. SEA GRANT CONSORTIUM

The Economic Impact of the South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC)

\$9.0 Million
Total Annual
Economic Impact

\$3.6 Million
Total Annual
Labor Income

The South Carolina Sea Grant Consortium (SCSGC), as a part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Sea Grant College Program, is designed to support economic opportunity, ensure the wise use and conservation of the state's coastal and marine resources, and improve the social well-being of those who live, work, and play along the nation's coasts, oceans, and Great Lakes.

As the U.S. population continues to migrate towards the Southeast, South Carolina anticipates significant population growth in the coming years. This will increase the importance of the SCSGC as it seeks to proactively maintain the health and vitality of the state's coastal and other natural resources as economic development initiatives continue to accelerate.

*For each dollar appropriated to the SCSGC, the SCSGC facilitates approximately **\$9.23** in new economic activity in South Carolina.*