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Statement of Revenue and Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2015, Unaudited

Revenue

Earned Revenue	\$13,882,851
State Appropriation.....	6,935,000
Legacy Appropriation.....	1,750,000
State LCCMR Appropriations.....	380,000
Federal Grant.....	7,968
Contributions.....	2,277,323

TOTAL \$25,233,142

Expenses

Salaries and Benefits	\$14,962,887
Supplies and Materials.....	1,593,950
Utilities.....	1,586,457
Purchased Services.....	2,195,836
Other	1,569,184

TOTAL \$21,908,314

Capital Disbursements

Funded from Operations

New Generator Lease Purchase.....	\$210,312
Equipment Purchases	418,730
Equipment Lease Purchase	106,070
Building Improvements.....	69,004

TOTAL \$804,116

Legacy Expenses \$1,508,754

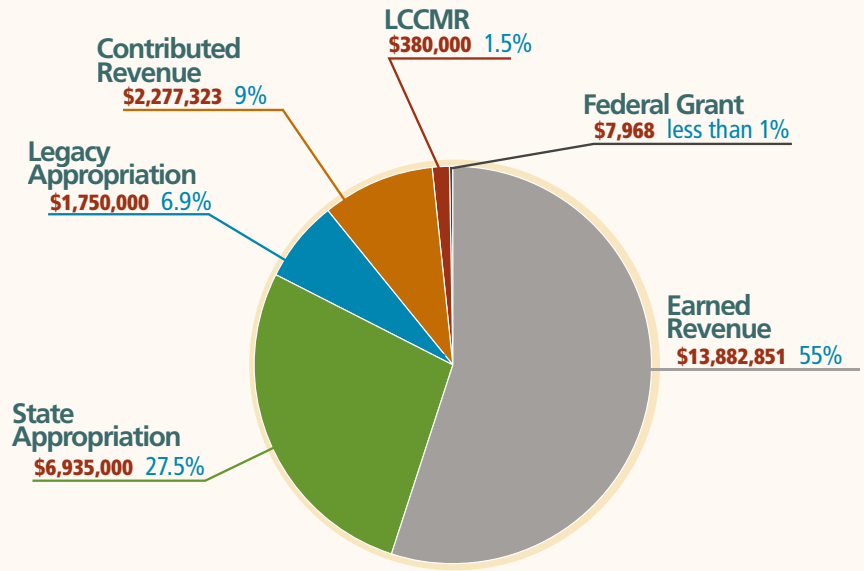
TOTAL Operating Expenses and Capital Funded from Operations \$24,221,184

Net Cash \$1,011,958

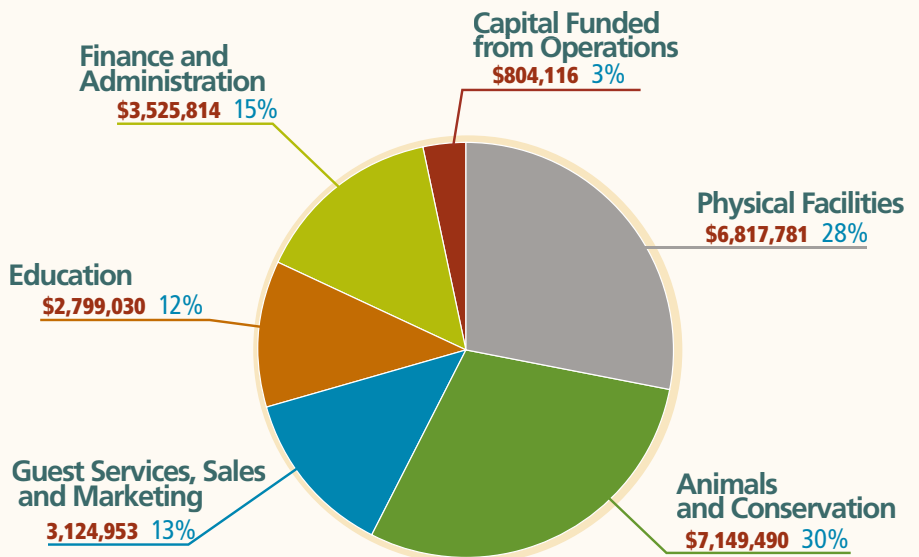
Fund Balance June 30, 2014 \$2,193,442

Fund Balance June 30, 2015 \$3,205,400

revenue



expenses



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Revenue

Individuals	\$1,673,577
Corporations.....	1,214,662
Foundations	1,075,672
Government and Groups.....	173,962
Events, net of direct benefit.....	598,838
Other.....	118,866

TOTAL **\$4,855,577**

Expenses

Grants to the Zoo*.....	\$3,579,903
Other Grants.....	271,687
Program Expenses	273,575
General Operations.....	1,094,010

TOTAL **\$5,219,175**

Net Expense Over Revenue ** (\$363,598)

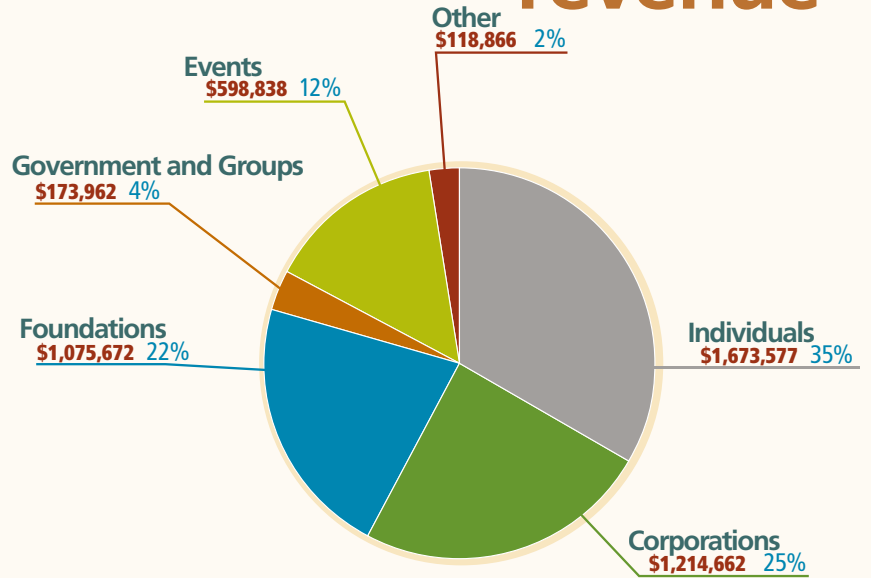
Net Assets, Beginning of Year \$4,587,171

Net Assets, End of Year \$4,223,573

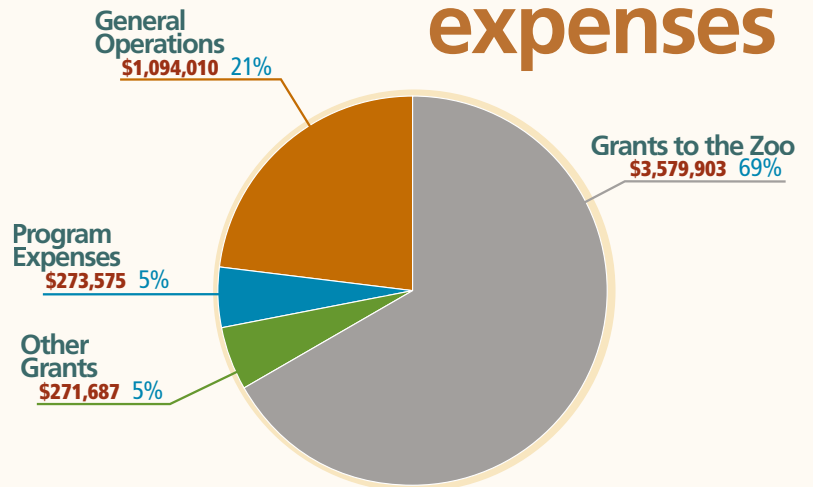
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