

# IPACT REPORT

#### Agricultural Assistance



- Directly assisted 15 farms
- Developed 5 Nutrient Management Plans
- Hosted **2 workshops** about equine manure management



- Assessed 1,100 acres of farmland for water quality concerns
- Collected samples for a tile drain water quality impact study

#### **Forestland Enhancement**

 Assessed the health of 7,000 ash trees along 100 miles of road in Williamstown, Orange, & Marshfield to help 3 towns write Emerald Ash Borer Response plans.



• Sold 1,200 native saplings to residents in our annual Tree Sale to expand tree cover and wildlife habitat on private land.

#### **Urban Conservation**

Organized a covid-safe rain barrel kit pickup for 40 people





- Led 3 webinars to educate people about how they can help improve water quality by making small changes.
- Led an 8-week volunteer assessment program for 9 urban streams



#### Watershed Stewardship

• **Planted 1,055 trees** along 700 feet of the Jail Branch River to restore the riparian buffer

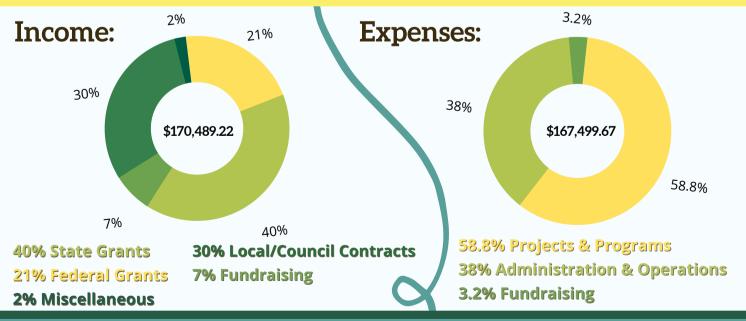


 Worked with engineers to design a removal plan for Hands Mill Dam in Washington



 Worked with community partners to plan water quality improvement projects at Shady Rill Picnic Area in Middlesex

### FINANCES:





Winooski NRCD promotes the wise use, sustainable development and conservation of our District's natural resources.

Our New Strategic Plan Finalized in 2020:

http://winooskinrcd.org/wp-content/uploads/WRNCD-Strategic-Plan-Report-7.16.20-FINAL-1.pdf

## **THANK YOU**2020 Volunteers and Partners

Even as COVID - 19 shifted the way we connect, the Winooski NRCD found ways to move conservation efforts forward, thanks to the flexibility of our volunteers and partners.

This year we expanded a basin-wide stormwater program, Storm Smart, to provide free assessments to residents across the Winooski watershed.



interns assisted us in soil sampling, tree inventories & more





volunteers collected photos & stories of urban streams





local groups received water quality project training



121 farm fields soil sampled





Support for our work comes from a variety of sources including state, federal and local grants, revenue from our annual Tree Sale and contributions from municipalities.







**Stay in Touch!** Do you have a resource question on your property or a great idea for a project or partnership? Tell us! We have worked with everyone from towns and schools to private homeowners and farmers. Follow us on Facebook or Instagram or join our e-newsletter to learn about upcoming events and new services.