

Clinch-Powell
Resource Conservation &
Development Council

Report of Operations
Fiscal Year 2000

An organization of excellence
dedicated to building strong, vital
and healthy communities.

Clinch-Powell RC&D Report of Accomplishments FY 2000

- INNOVATION AND SPIRIT

- *... we are giving life to community dreams (190 projects in 2000)*

- OUTREACH AND
TEAMBUILDING

- *... we are embracing, empowering
and educating all people (5,118
citizens in 2000)*

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- COORDINATION

- *... we work through cooperative, collaborative and effective partnerships (more than 183 partners in 2000)*

- VOLUNTEERS

- *... we are made strong through the gifts and talents of many volunteers
(435 citizens in 2000)*

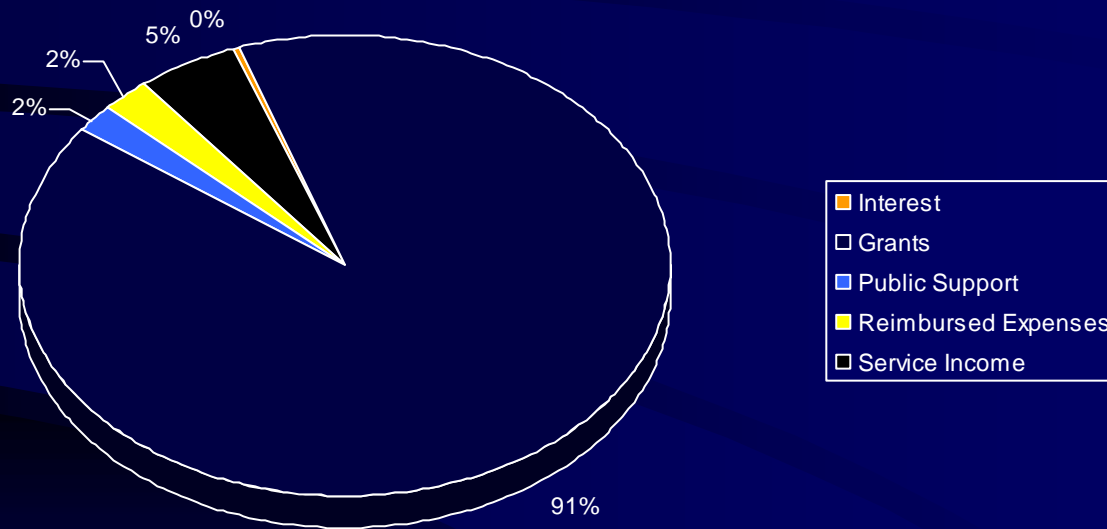
Are we making a difference?

- Absolutely. Consider this...

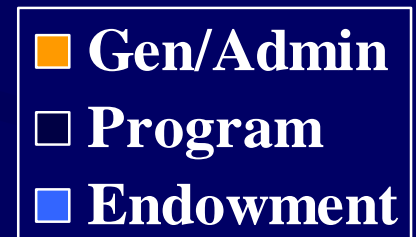
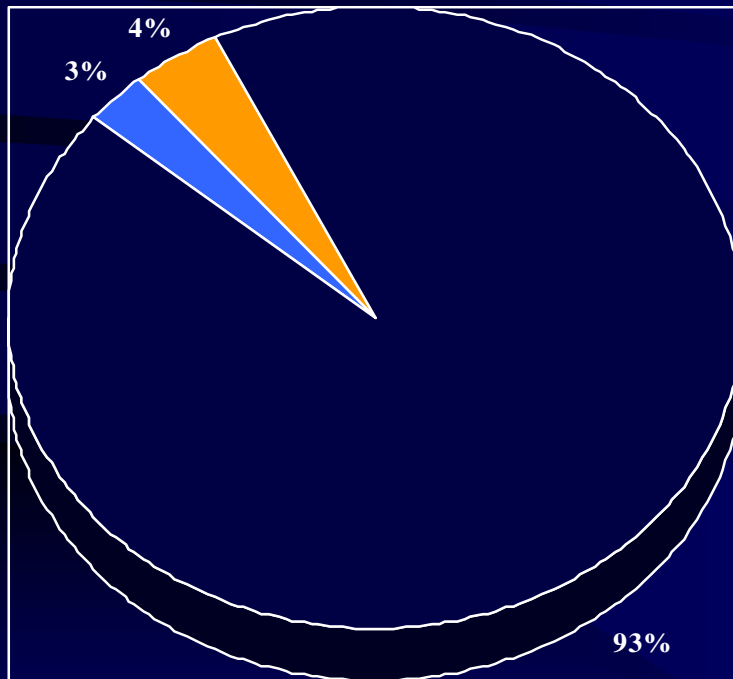
- In FY 2000 alone, we worked with more than 183 partners to implement well over 190 projects with the help of 493 volunteers conducting a wide array of programs and activities from school programs to historic renovation.

- Additionally, we worked directly with 4,953 students from the region in hands on learning and community service.

Our Financial Support



Our Financial Expenses



Clinch-Powell RC&D
Program Highlights
Fiscal Year 2000

Appalachia CARES

- **Appalachia CARES (formerly AmeriCARES) promotes Community, Action, Responsibility, Education and Service as program cornerstones through a program of service learning.**
- **The goal is to integrate academic learning with meaningful community service**

New Program Components

- Student teachers being trained and utilizing service-learning teaching model in a comprehensive classroom setting.

Accomplishments

- 3,077 students involved in a program of service-learning
- 162 student-initiated service-learning projects completed that meet real community needs
- 123 partnerships between schools and their communities
- 180 volunteers served 680 hours helping with student service-learning projects

Environmental Education

- **Enviro2000 – 120 teachers attend annual teacher in-service.**
- **Envirothon – Hancock High wins regional competition of 20 teams.**
- **Conservation Camp – 1,459 students!**

Clinch River Community Project

- **Continues to work with private landowners to install conservation practices on voluntary basis**
- **Leadership in watershed wide cooperation between groups and agencies**

Partners for Clean Communities KAB

- **Great American Cleanups**
- **4 Household Hazardous Waste
Collection Events**
- **Public education**

Nance House Arts & Heritage Center

- Phase I
construction
on house
completed.

Tourism

Tennessee Wilderness Road CD-ROM

**Interactive CD – a virtual visit to the
region**

5,000 copies to be distributed

First Wheels

- **TN RC&D Council launched First Wheels statewide in April.**
- **Clinch-Powell RC&D providing financial management for statewide program.**

First Wheels

- **107 cars on the road through September**
- **RC&D directors serving on loan committees**
- **Nine cars placed in Clinch-Powell counties**

Clinch-Powell Enterprise Community

- **The Clinch-Powell Enterprise Community was designated by Vice President Al Gore in January 1999.**
- **A short 20 months later, we can pinpoint \$21 million in new programming in the region based on the Enterprise Community assistance.**

Tele-Democracy Network

- A network of video conferencing centers in each county to allow up to 30 people at each site to participate in meetings.

- **The project is made possible with a direct \$360,000 grant from the Department of Commerce, a \$10,000 grant from the Kellogg Foundation and donated equipment from Sprint.**

Economic Development Feasibility Studies

- A grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is provided funding to conduct three economic development feasibility studies in the EC Region.
- The studies include: sustainable, value-added wood; sustainable, value-added agriculture; and heritage tourism.

Clinch-Powell Revolving Loan Fund

The Enterprise Community is establishing the Clinch-Powell Revolving Loan Fund in partnership with the First Century Bank and USDA Rural Development.

The fund will provide loans of up to \$15,000 to entrepreneurs and expanding businesses in the Enterprise Community region.

Awards and Recognition

- **National USDA Honor Award for Public Service**
- **“Telly” Public Relations Award for Tennessee Wilderness Road CD-ROM**
- **USDA Forest Service National Action Award**

Camp Creek School Honored

- **Camp Creek School wins National Service Learning Leader School Award**