



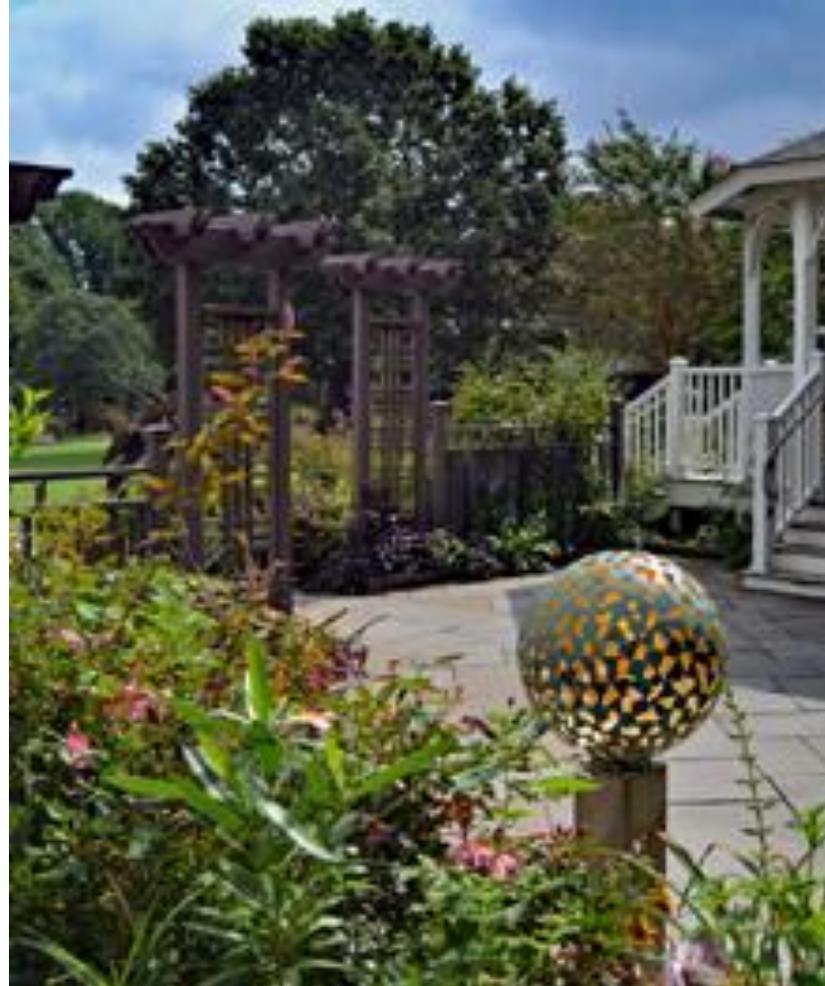
Realistic Job Preview

Green Spring Gardens Site Manager

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Green Spring Gardens



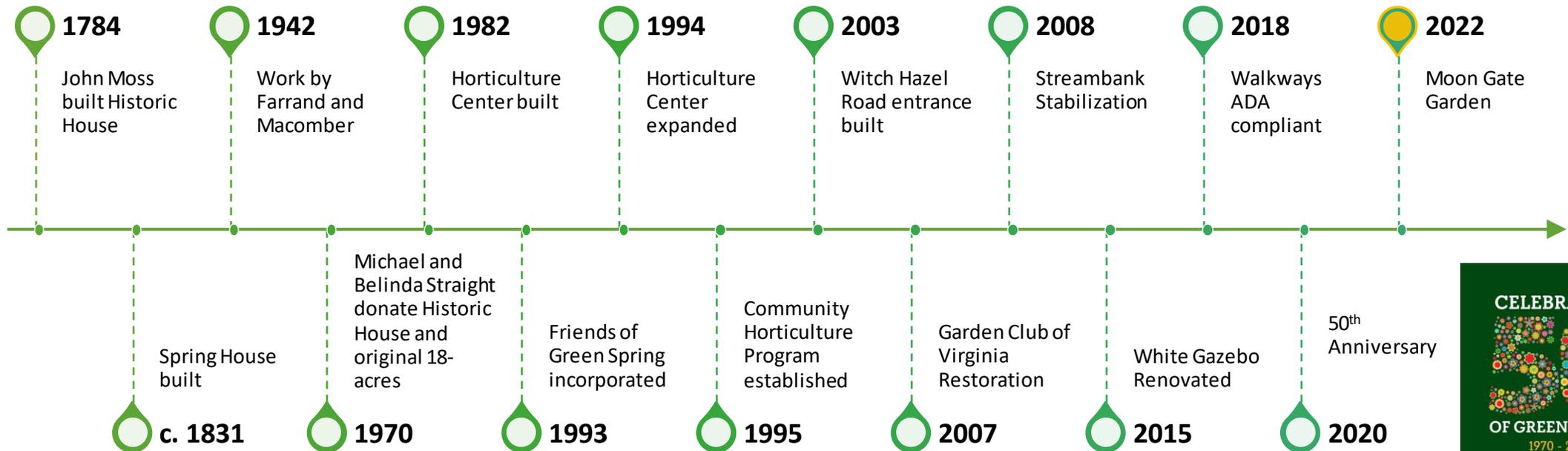
Mission

To connect the community to natural and cultural resources through:

1. Horticulture
2. Education
3. Stewardship



History of Green Spring



Map of Green Spring Gardens

1 Horticulture Center and Glasshouse	11 Virginia Native Plant Garden	21 Screening Garden
2 Front Garden	12 Edible Garden	22 Entrance Garden
3 Garden Gate Plant Shop	13 Shrub Border	23 Spring House Overlook
4 Rock Garden	14 Mixed Border	24 Spring House
5 Waterwise and Patio Gardens	15 Arbor Garden	25 Ruin
6 Swale Garden	16 Historic House	26 Ponds
7 Children's Garden	17 Vista Garden	27 Overflow Parking
8 Children's Discovery Garden	18 Concentric Garden	28 Maintenance Areas - Staff Only
9 Wildlife Garden	19 Gazebo Garden	
10 Townhouse Gardens	20 Long Border	

Map Key

- Paved Paths
- Unpaved Paths
- Steep Slope
- Roads
- P Parking
- ADA Parking
- Restrooms
- Water Fountain
- Picnic
- Gazebo
- Pond
- Gate

Welcome to Green Spring Gardens
 Horticulture • Education • Stewardship
 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, Va.
(703) 642-5173
www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring

See our National Witch Hazel Collection
 Green Spring Gardens is home to more than 100 different witch hazels. The collection of native and Asian species and hybrids is recognized by the Plant Collections Network of the American Public Gardens Association.

Hours
 Gardens open dawn to dusk. Gate locks 5 p.m.

Horticulture Center
 Mon.-Sat., 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Sun., Noon - 4:30 p.m.

Historic House
 Wed.-Sun., Noon - 4:30 p.m.

Rules and Guidelines:
 For your safety and for the protection of the gardens, please remember:

- Refrain from picking fruit or flowers, collecting plant material, walking in garden beds, and interfering with fish and wildlife.
- Keep your dog leashed and dispose of pet waste in outdoor trash containers.
- Paths are intended for pedestrian use. Please dismount bicycles and skateboards before getting on pathways.
- Kites and balloons get tangled in our tree collection and kill wildlife, and therefore are not permitted.
- Athletic equipment can cause damage to plants and garden beds, and therefore is not permitted.
- Advance reservations for weddings, parties, groups, and group portrait photography are required. Professional Photography permits are required. Call 703-642-5173 for details.

(703) 324-8563. TTY Va. Relay 711



Our Buildings

Horticulture Center with Glasshouse

Historic House



For growing, working and storage

Spring House

Maintenance Building

4 polyhouses





Major Activities for the Visitors

- 22 Themed Gardens
- Walking Paths
- Programs
- Events
- Garden Gate Plant Shop
- Library for References & Resources
- Gift Shop

Horticulture

- 31-acre public garden
- 22 demonstration areas
- AAM accreditation
- Nationally accredited witch hazel collection through APGA's Plant Collections Network



Education

- Extension Master Gardeners
- Farmers Markets & Garden Plots
- Lectures and tours
- School Programs
- Scouts and camps





Stewardship

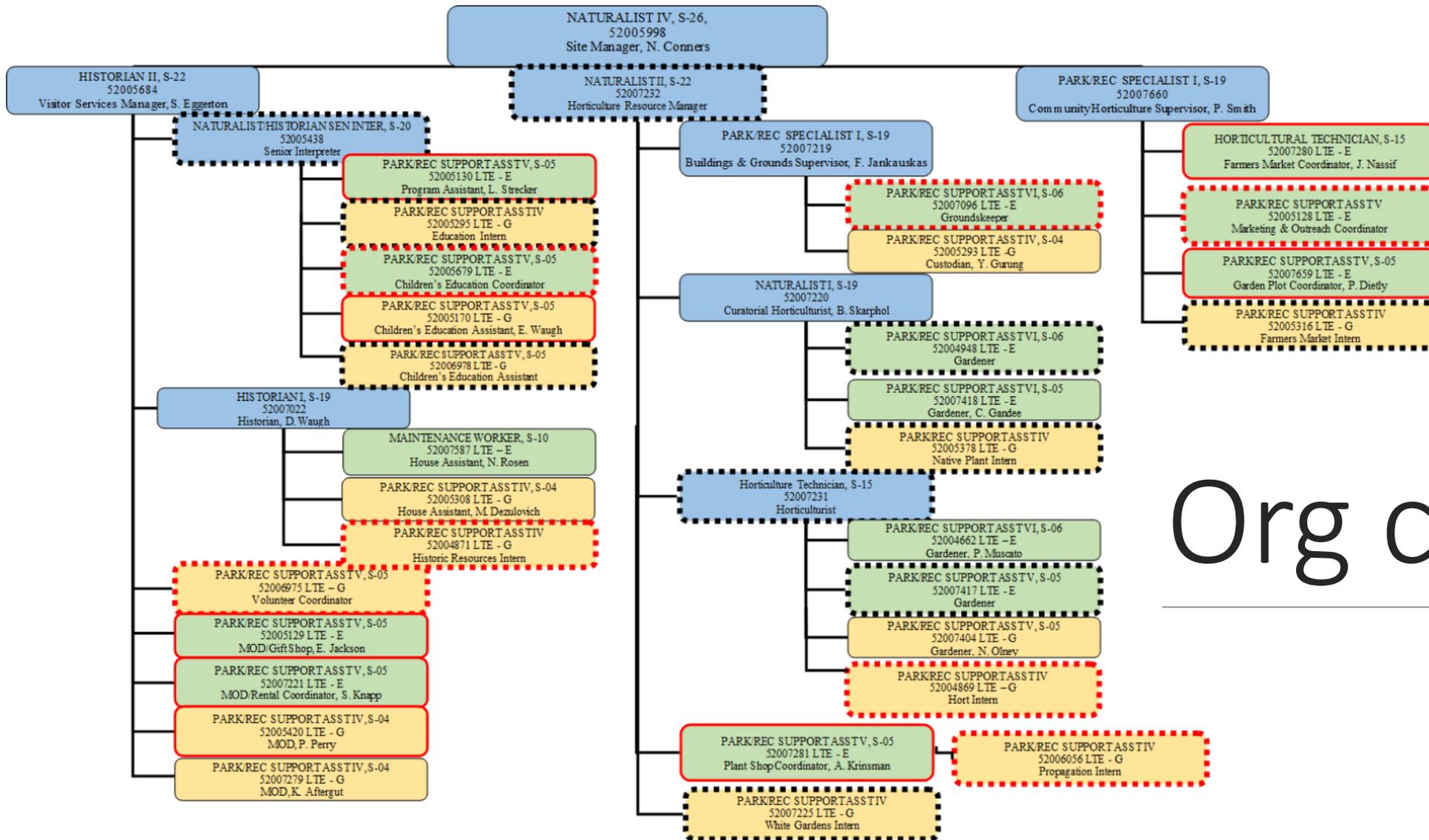
Green Spring Gardens

- Magnolia Bog hydrology repair
- Meadow

White Gardens

- Meadow installation
- Horticulture restoration

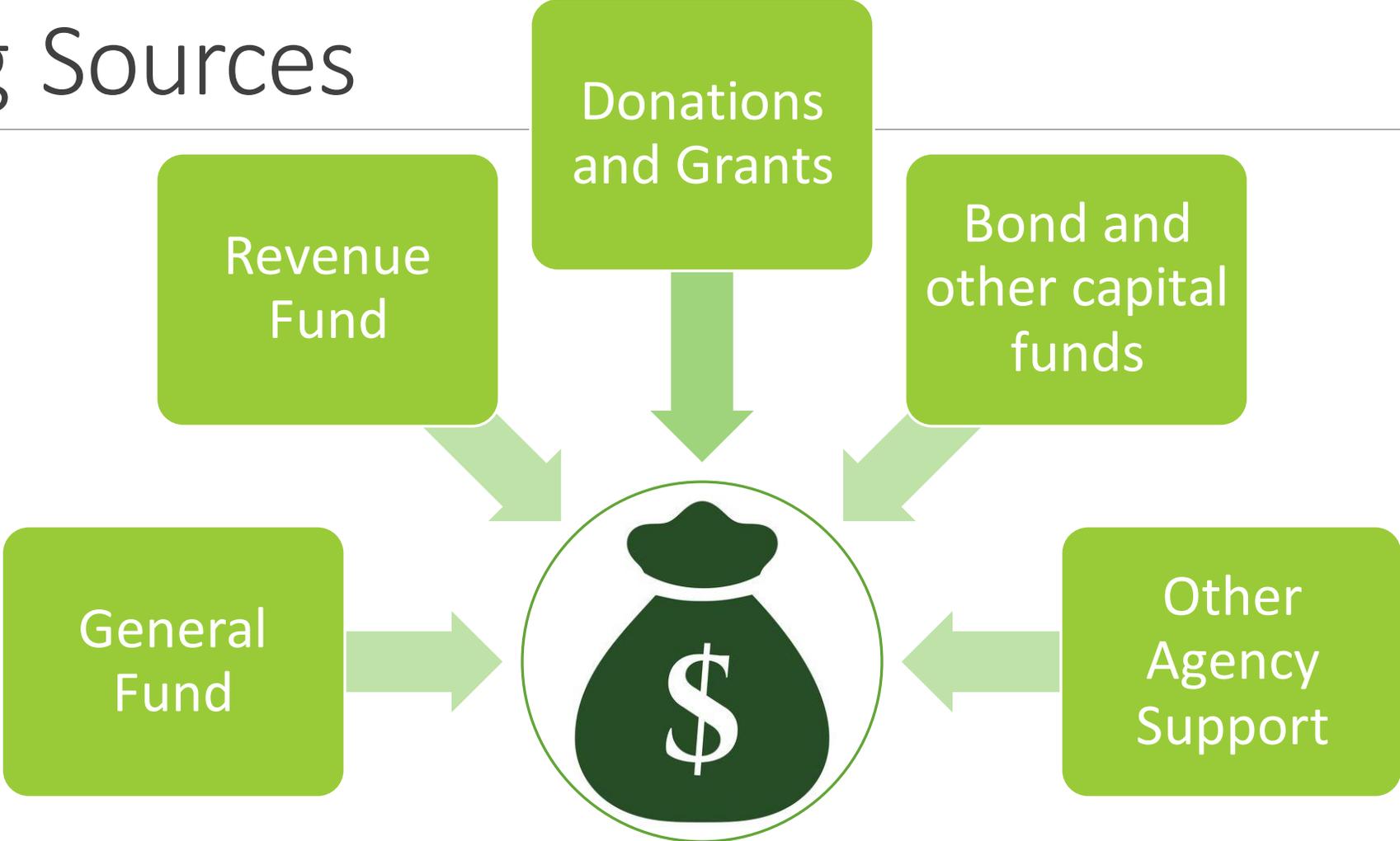




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Funding Sources





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FRIENDS OF GREEN SPRING

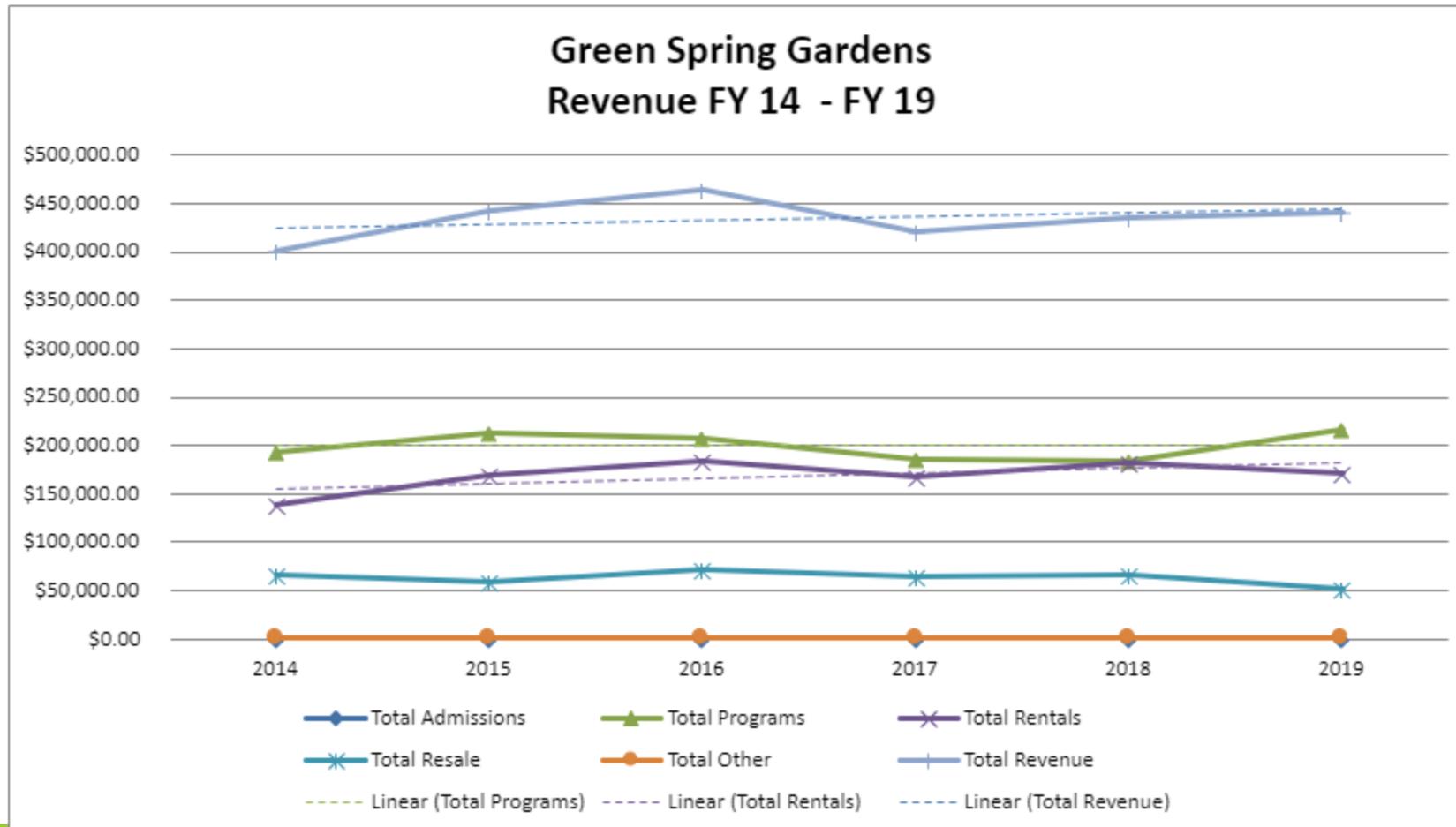


keeping green spring
growing since 1993

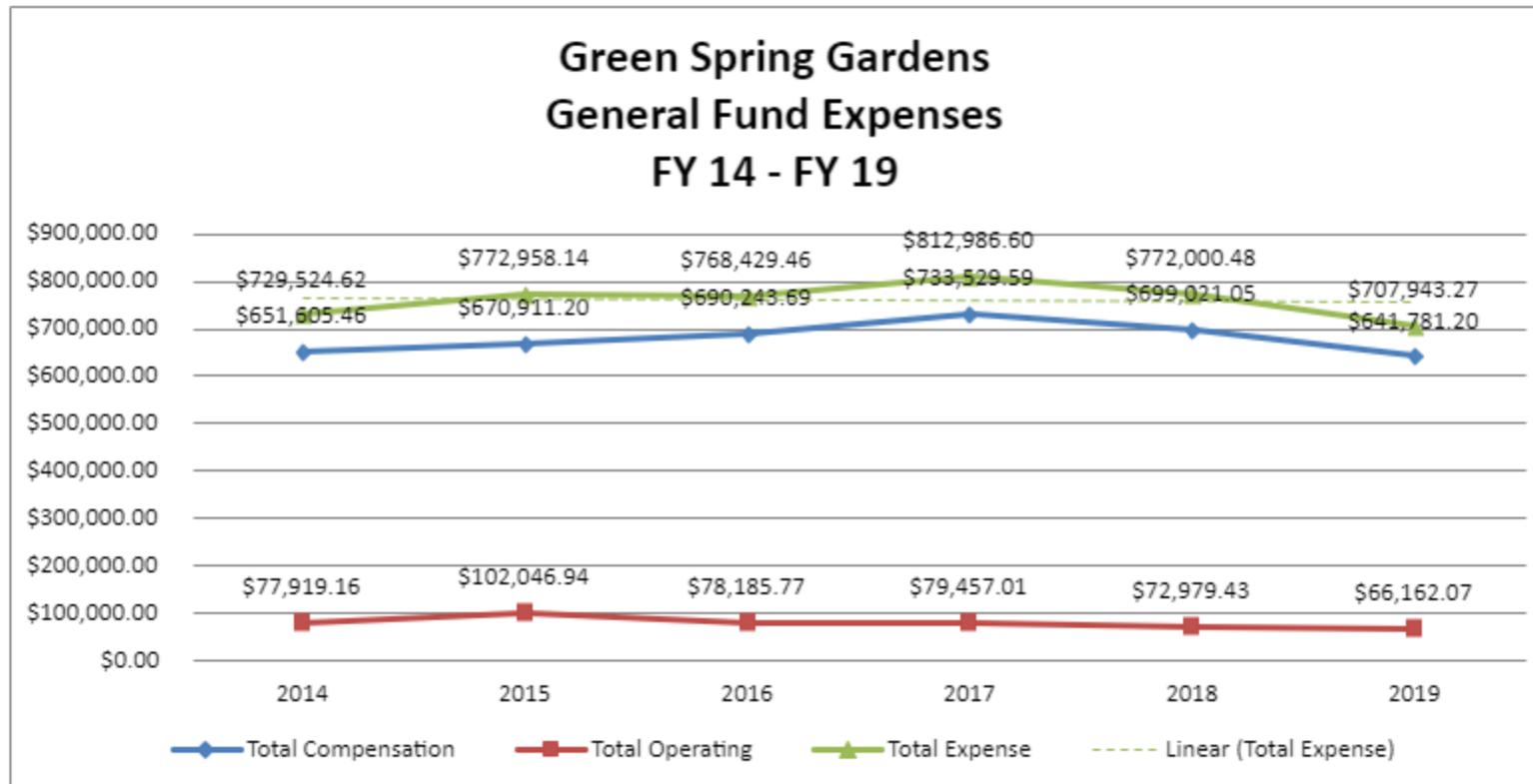


Friends of Green Spring

5-year Revenue Trend



5-Year Combined Expenses Trend



Serving the community

We ALL do better when we ALL do better!

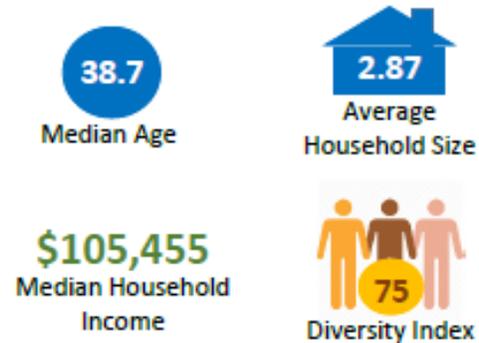


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It's a declaration that **all residents deserve an equitable opportunity to succeed**—regardless of their race, color, sex, nationality, sexual orientation, religion, disability, income or where they live.

Green Spring Gardens Demographic & Lifestyle Snapshot

KEY FACTS



ANNUAL RECREATION SPENDING

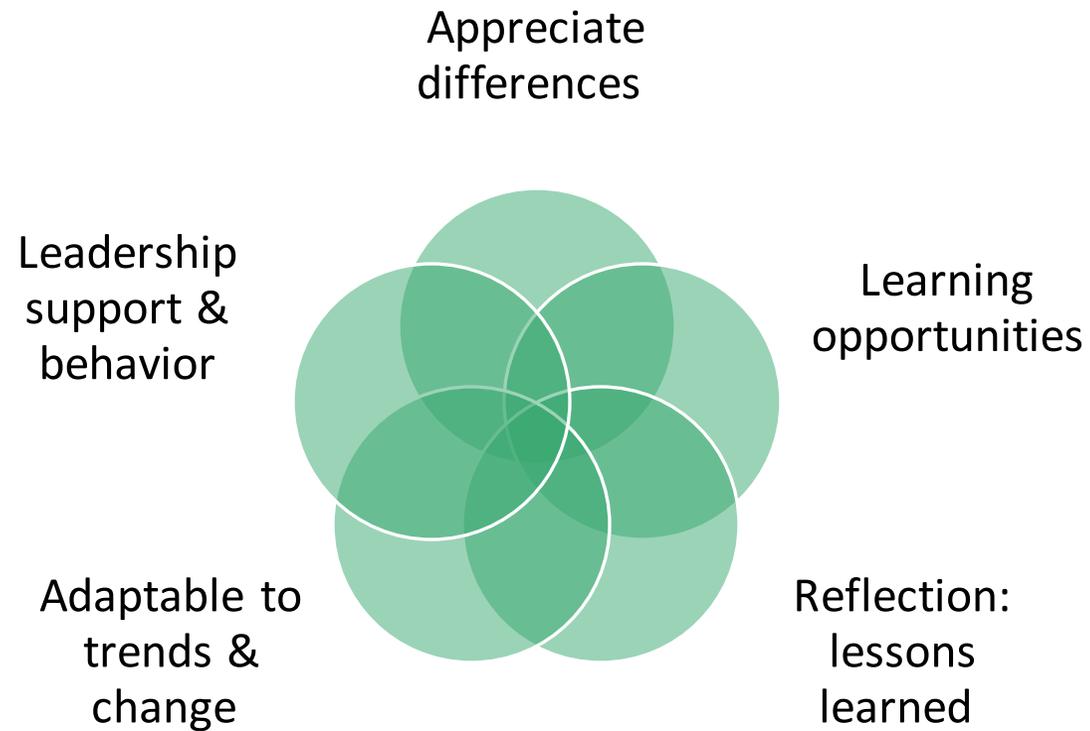


PARKS-RELATED BEHAVIORS & ATTITUDES



Source: American Community Survey, ESRI/Bureau of Labor Statistics, ESRI/GfK MRI

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Site Manager

Primary responsibilities

- Planning
- Financial: budgeting, purchasing
- Staffing: hiring, training, supervision, evaluations
- Building and grounds oversight
- Gardens

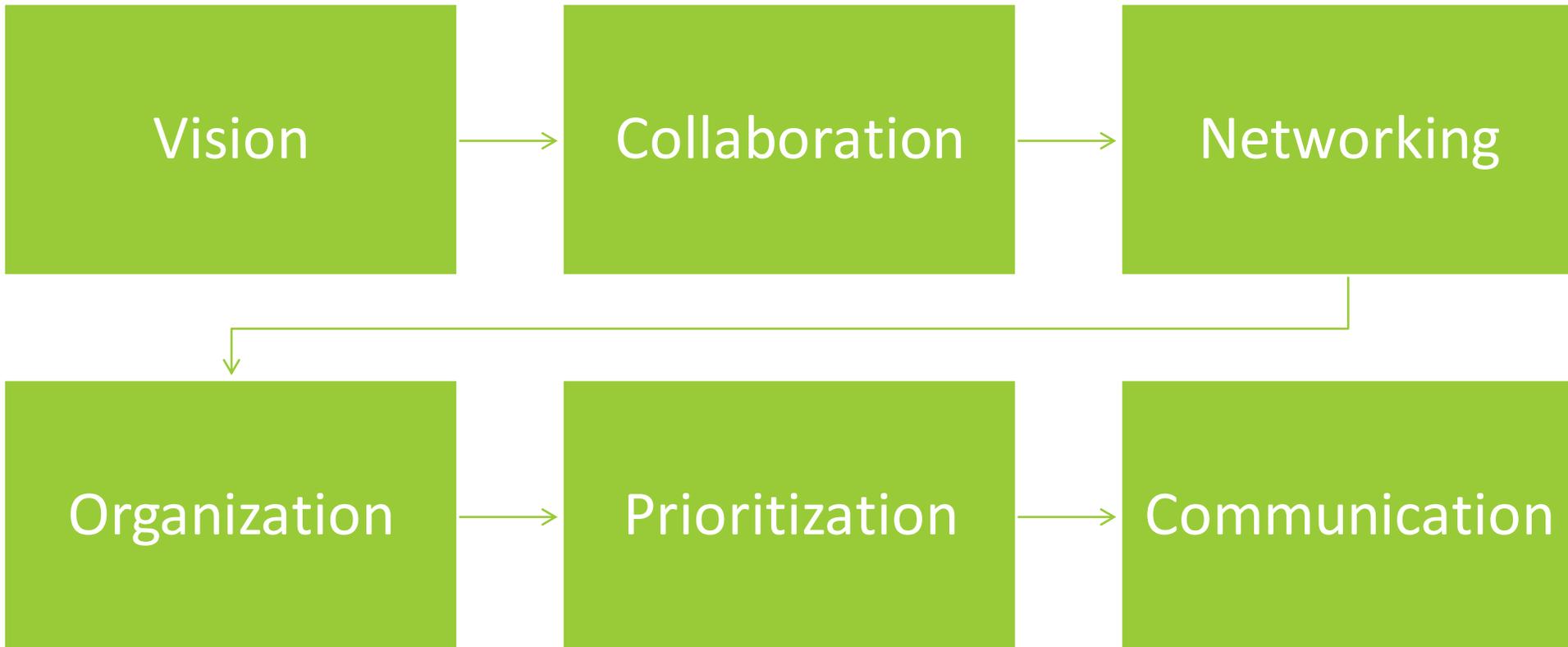
Relationship building among supporters

- Among Division and Agency colleagues
- Friends of Green Spring
- Community of supporters and stakeholders

Manager Roles



What does it take for success?



Minimum Qualifications

Any combination of education, experience, and training equivalent to the following:

Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a bachelor's degree

Fields of study:

- *horticulture*
- *natural or life sciences*
- *natural history*
- *park management*
- *public gardens management*
- *closely related field*

Five years of progressively responsible experience in the field of conservation management, environmental education, park programming, or a closely related field.

Experience desired:

Previous public garden, historic site and/or natural resource site management.

Knowledge of the practices to document horticultural, natural and cultural resources.

Ability to use effective leadership skills to establish positive relationships.

Ability to develop and use master plans, interpretive plans, operations plans, etc.

Ability to manage multiple priorities, while having the flexibility to adapt to change.

Experience managing sustainable revenue generating programs and facilities.

Experience with budget development and management.

Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Ability to obtain Virginia Pesticide Applicator and CPR and/or First Aid certifications

How to apply

Applications are due before midnight April 9, 2021.

The online resume must be completed.

Attached resumes will not satisfy the requirement.

<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/fairfaxcounty>

Job number: 21-00399

Green Spring Gardens

Site Manager (Naturalist IV)





Questions

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