

Annual Report 2019-2020



Atlantic

PUBLIC LIBRARY

3,330 Active member accounts



Annual visits **37,838**

Library Use



14,054 digital library



42,707 physical library



9,529 other digital resources

4,592

computer sessions



12,602

wi-fi connections



1,226 people participated in 150 library programs.

1,990 people attended 70 outreach programs.

Volunteers logged 1,224 hours at the library.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

AUGUST

Back to School Challenge: the more challenges completed, the bigger the ice cream sundae!

NOVEMBER

We **moved EVERYTHING** out of the youth services area to begin renovation project. Thanks to the city street and wastewater departments for their assistance.

JANUARY

The renovation couldn't start until an **asbestos abatement** team was finished.

APRIL

The staff continued to work even though the building was closed. We offered **Grab & Go** checkouts in the reading garden and **moved the youth services** into the renovated space.

JUNE

The library expanded to **open 4 days** a week and continued to offer Grab & Go every Thursday.

Staff re-worked the summer program, **Imagine Your Story**, to be followed and completed from home.

JULY

A **Universe of Stories** (summer reading program) wrapped up with over 450 registrations and 35% returning at least 1 reading log.

OCTOBER

The board of trustee accepted a bid from United Construction for **renovation** of the lower level (youth services).

DECEMBER

We said goodbye to **Julie Tjepkes** as she retired and welcomed **Susan Petersen** as the new youth services librarian.

MARCH

About the time we were getting ready for a temporary closure to work on the lobby, **COVID-19** became a public health concern. The library remained closed for **8 weeks**.

MAY

The library **re-opened 3 days** a week and continued **Grab & Go** every Thursday.

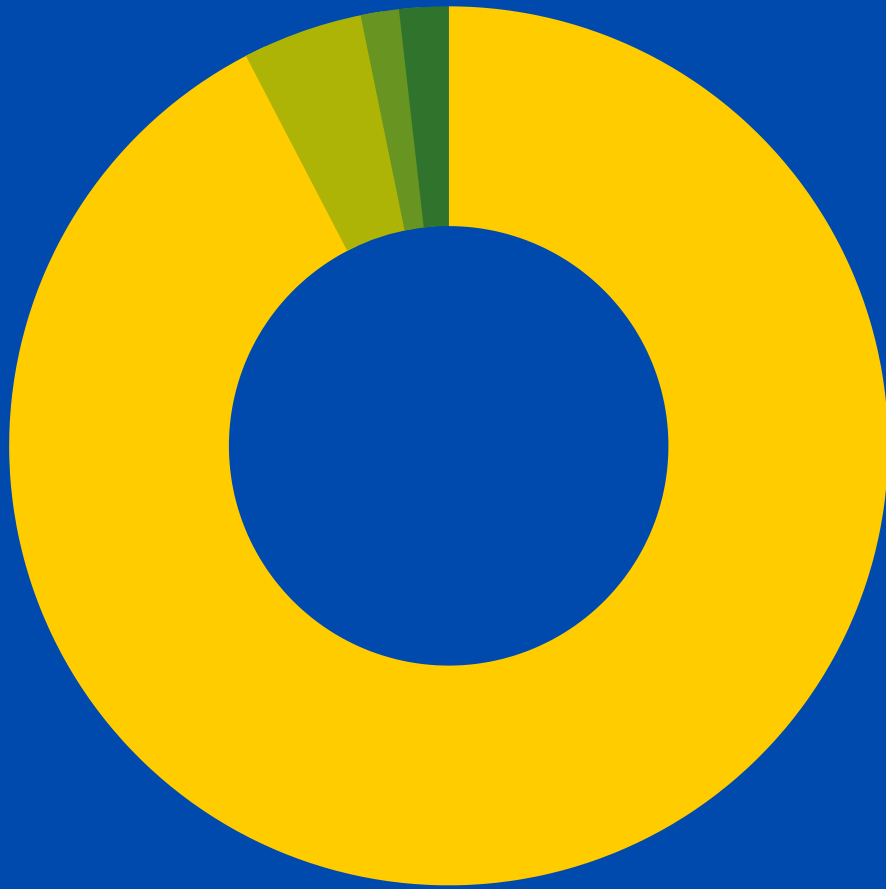


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Revenues

local govt

4.4%



city

92.4%

Expenses

all other

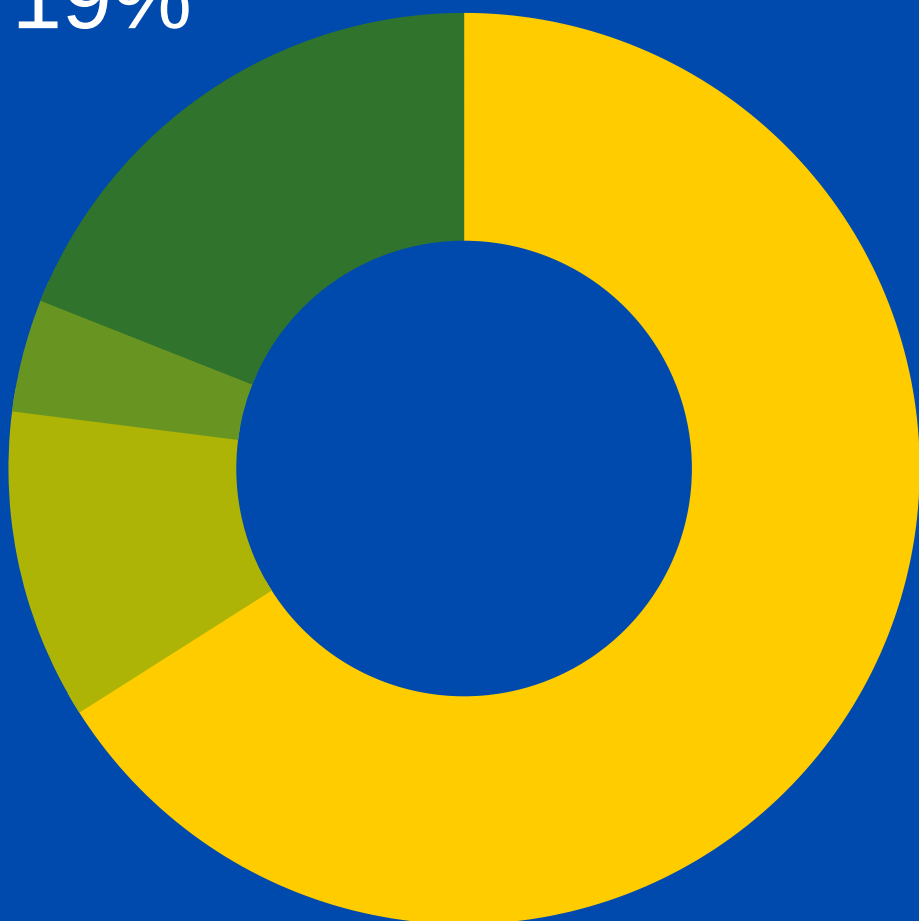
19%

digital

4%

physical

11%



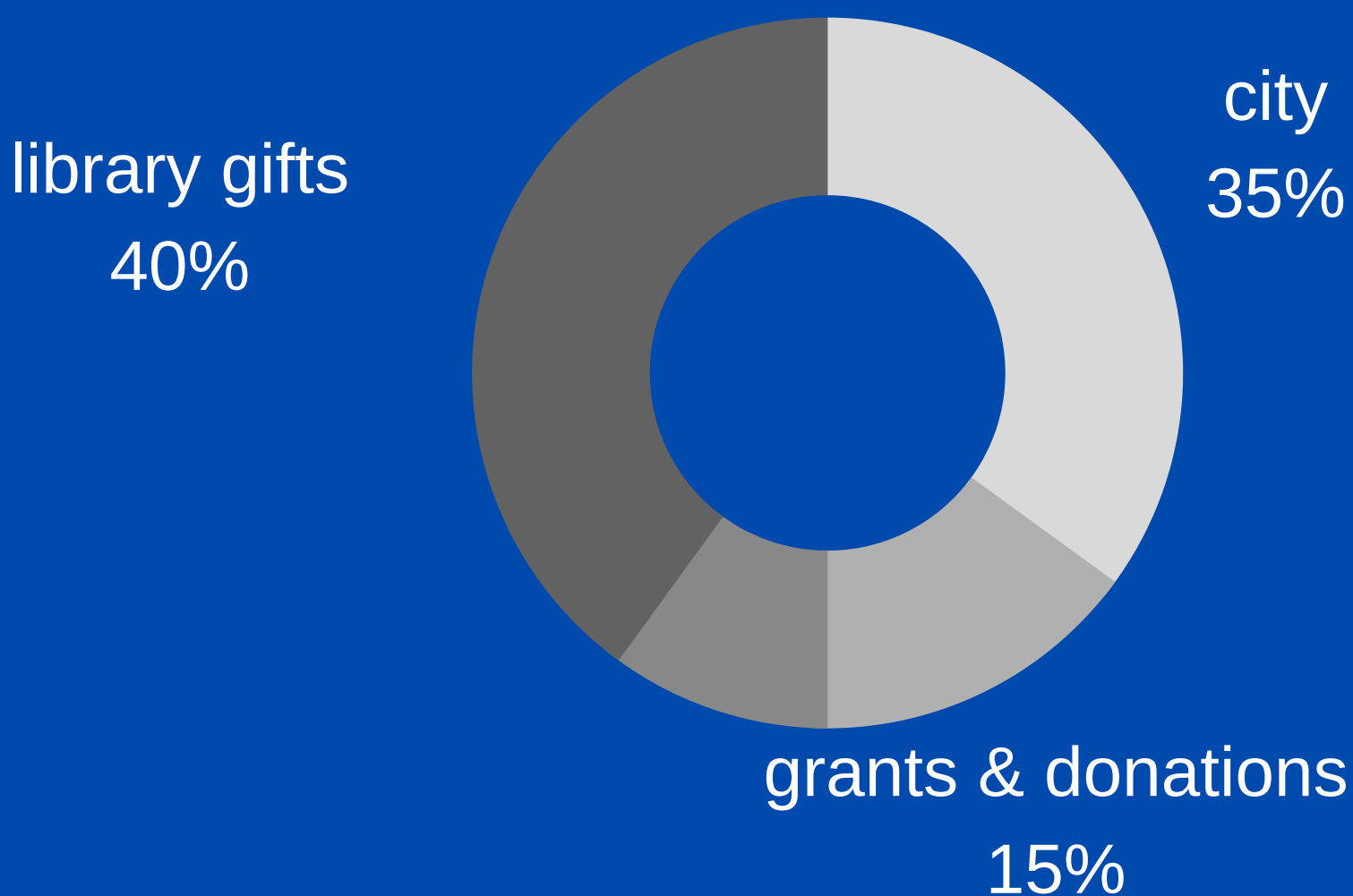
staff

66%

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Renovation



Goals:

Move staff
closer to main
entrance

identify spaces
for children,
tweens & teens

improve
energy
efficiency



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