

2016  
**Impact  
Report**



Thank you! Trail lovers like you make trails happen. Here is what your support accomplished in 2016.



## Trail stewardship

**773** volunteers helped dig trenches to prevent erosion, haul logs to build retaining walls, and man rest stops at events

**20** parks and land agencies received trail care from Ridge Trail volunteers

**2750**

volunteer hours

**20**

miles of trail restored, constructed or maintained



## Guided Experiences

**953** people who hiked, biked and rode with Ridge Trail Outings Leaders

**325**

miles hiked, biked or rode

**9**

nights camped out



## Trail funding

**\$63,175**

dollars raised by members like you at fundraising events and peer-to-peer fundraising

**\$140,000**

pass-thru grants for trail planning and design

## Complete the trail!

**4.5**

miles dedicated

400 miles complete by:

**2018**

with the support of members like you!

# 2016 RIDGE TRAIL HIGHLIGHTS



**Added 2.5 miles** of new Ridge Trail on **Milagra Ridge**, and **Pacifica** and **Daly City** streets. This creates an 80-mile continuous stretch from Novato to south of Highway 92 in San Mateo. Trek away!



**New logo released:** With funding and pro-bono marketing from REI Co-op, the Ridge Trail released a new logo that features its name more prominently and will stand out more on the trail.



**Silicon Valley Trail Loop Study released** in conjunction with the Bay Trail and the City of San Jose. The study includes a web tool that lets you plan trips on trails and transit and calculates carbon emissions savings.





**2 miles** of new Ridge Trail open in **Vargas Plateau Regional Park**. Due to litigation concerning the road, the park closed shortly after opening. We are hopeful that it will open again this year. Stay tuned!



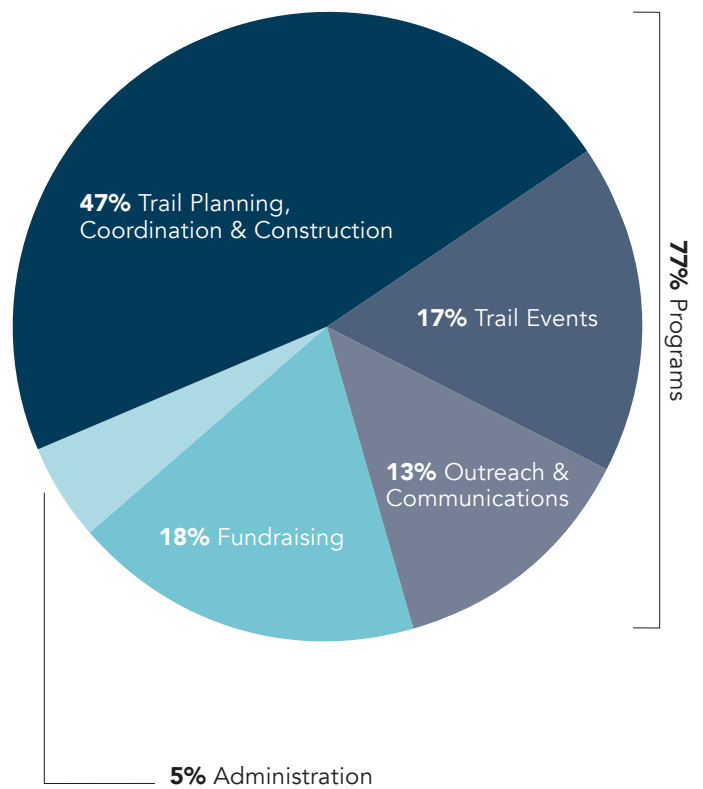
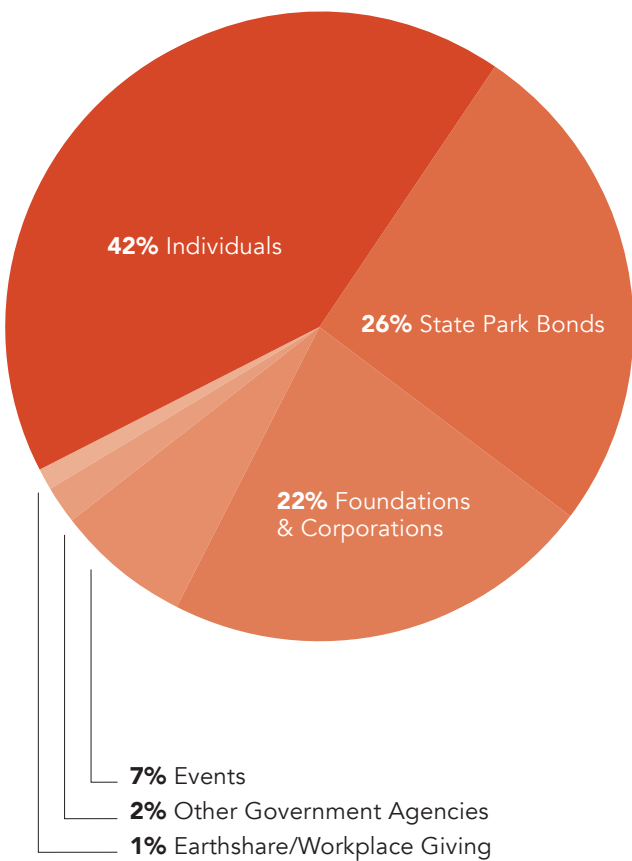
**370 miles hiked!** Board member **Luana Espana** circumnavigated the completed portions of the Ridge Trail and documented her journey on **Facebook.com/RIDGETRAILYEAR**.

**Special thanks to these agency members and sponsors:**

- REI Co-op
- California State Coastal Conservancy
- Bay Area Barns and Trails
- Black Sheep Adventures
- Chipotle
- East Bay Regional Park District
- Greater Vallejo Recreation District
- Mountain Bike SF
- Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
- New Belgium Brewery
- Presidio Trust
- San Francisco Public Works
- San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
- San Francisco Recreation and Park Department
- Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation
- Solano Open Space



# BAY AREA RIDGE TRAIL COUNCIL FINANCIAL STATISTICS



## 2016 INCOME

Individuals .....	\$391,391
State Park Bonds .....	\$246,622
Foundations/Corporations .....	\$208,466
Events .....	\$63,175
Other Government Agencies .....	\$24,000
Earthshare/Workplace Giving .....	\$6,230
Other .....	\$2,388
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$942,272</b>

## 2016 EXPENSES

Programs:	
Trail Planning, Coordination & Construction...	\$425,536
Trail Events.....	\$151,278
Outreach and Communications .....	\$115,549
Fundraising .....	\$164,287
Administration .....	\$43,017
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$899,667</b>