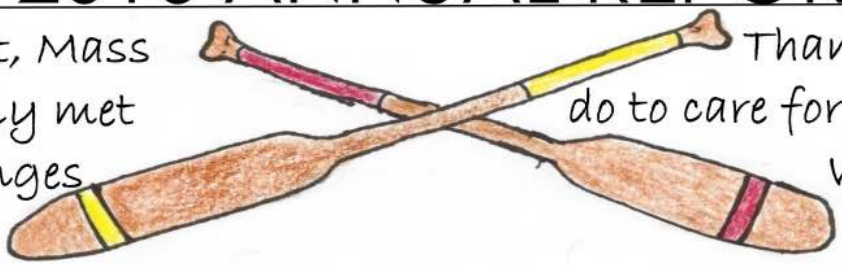
MASSACHUSETTS RIVERS ALLIANCE
2016 ANNUAL REPORT

With your support, Mass Rivers successfully met several big challenges in 2016, and made real progress for rivers.

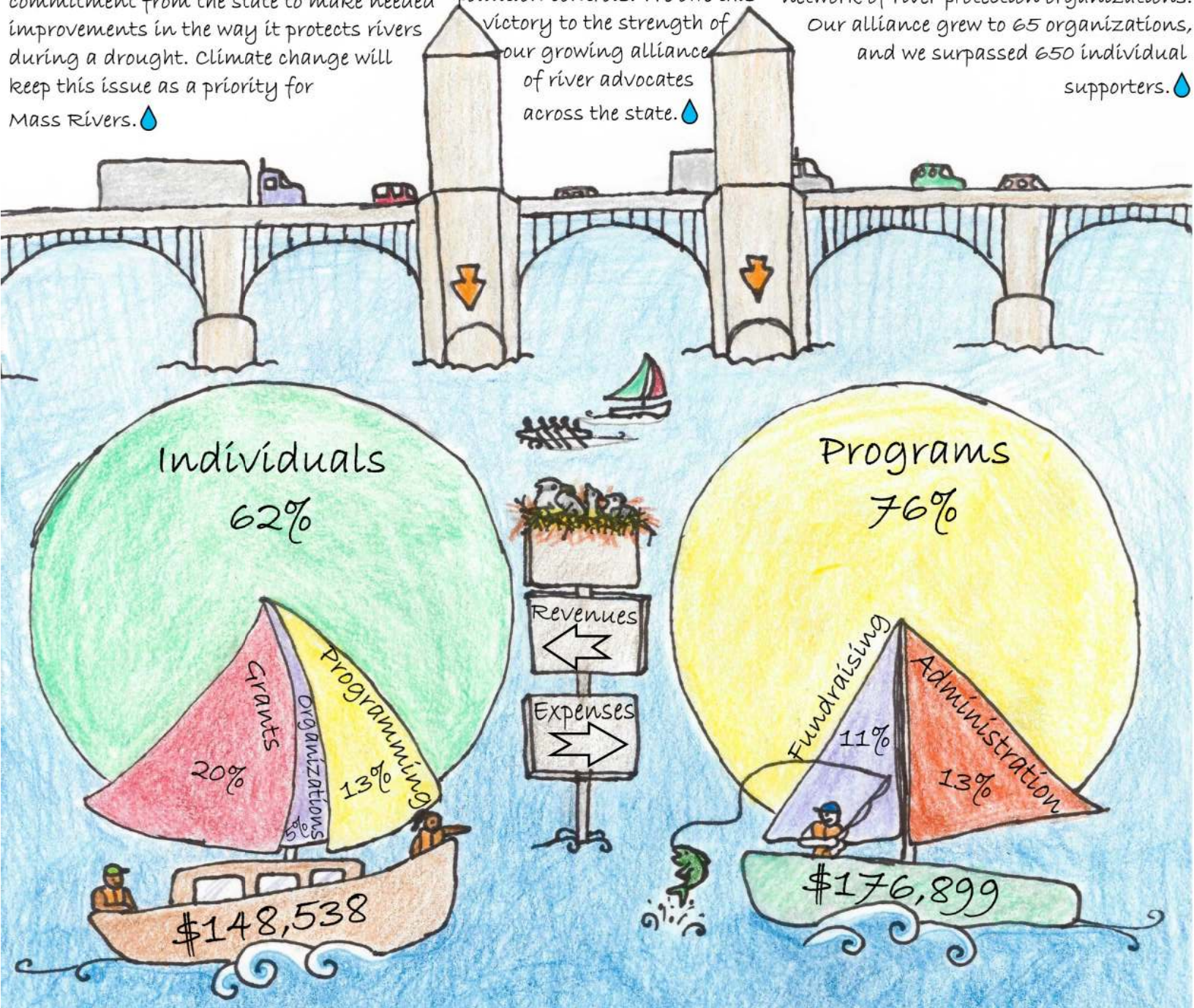


Thank you for all you do to care for the rivers we love. We need you now more than ever.

We led the charge to focus statewide attention on the devastating effects of the recent drought on our rivers. We obtained a commitment from the state to make needed improvements in the way it protects rivers during a drought. Climate change will keep this issue as a priority for Mass Rivers.

Another important win for rivers was the defeat of proposed state legislation that could have weakened water pollution controls. We owe this victory to the strength of our growing alliance of river advocates across the state.

The addition of a Policy Specialist to our staff increased our presence at the State House and strengthened our network of river protection organizations. Our alliance grew to 65 organizations, and we surpassed 650 individual supporters.



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