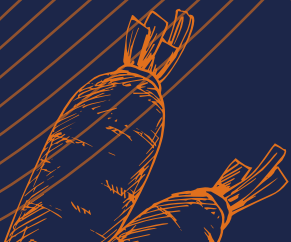


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The Wyckoff House Museum



# Annual Snapshot



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2022 Garden Apprentice Team, Photo: Melissa Branfman



Brooklyn New School 4th-grade students build a Lenape-style wigwam, Photo: M. Branfman

## HONORING THE FULL HISTORY OF NEW YORK

The 17th century Wyckoff house that sits in what is currently the East Flatbush neighborhood of Brooklyn is a vibrant space which honors the full history of those who shaped New York life throughout the centuries. The home has been preserved by a group of Wyckoff family descendants and community leaders, and opened to the public as the Wyckoff [Farm] House Museum in 2001 to offer school programs, public events, cultural celebrations, and community farmers markets.

Today, the Wyckoff House Museum:

- Provides meaningful opportunities for thousands of youth to learn and experience sustainable agricultural practices
- Preserves and educates about the history of the people of Brooklyn: Native Americans, Dutch colonists, and people who were enslaved
- Celebrates present-day cultures of our surrounding East Flatbush community

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Cheif Baba Neil Clarke and O.H. Prince at 2022 *Pinkster* celebration  
Photo Credit: Seze Devres



Sirene Rene-Dantor and Family at the 2022 *Festival Minokan*  
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## ENGAGING OUR COMMUNITIES IN 2022

In the past year, we:

- Continued the house preservation and hurricane repair efforts, upgrading the interior infrastructure including the HVAC system
- Partnered with the New York City Parks Department to break ground on a new comfort station and flexible space for events and programs
- Welcomed thousands of NYC students ages 2 - 18 throughout the year
- Hosted free workshops on natural dyes, native plants, creative composting, and beekeeping
- Offered seasonal Saturday markets with fresh, local produce—some of which we grow ourselves!
- Hosted cultural festivals, including *Pinkster* and *Festival Minokan*, which celebrates Haitian culture and welcoming hundreds to the site
- Graduated local student employees who learned vital job and growing skills through our Garden Apprentice Program

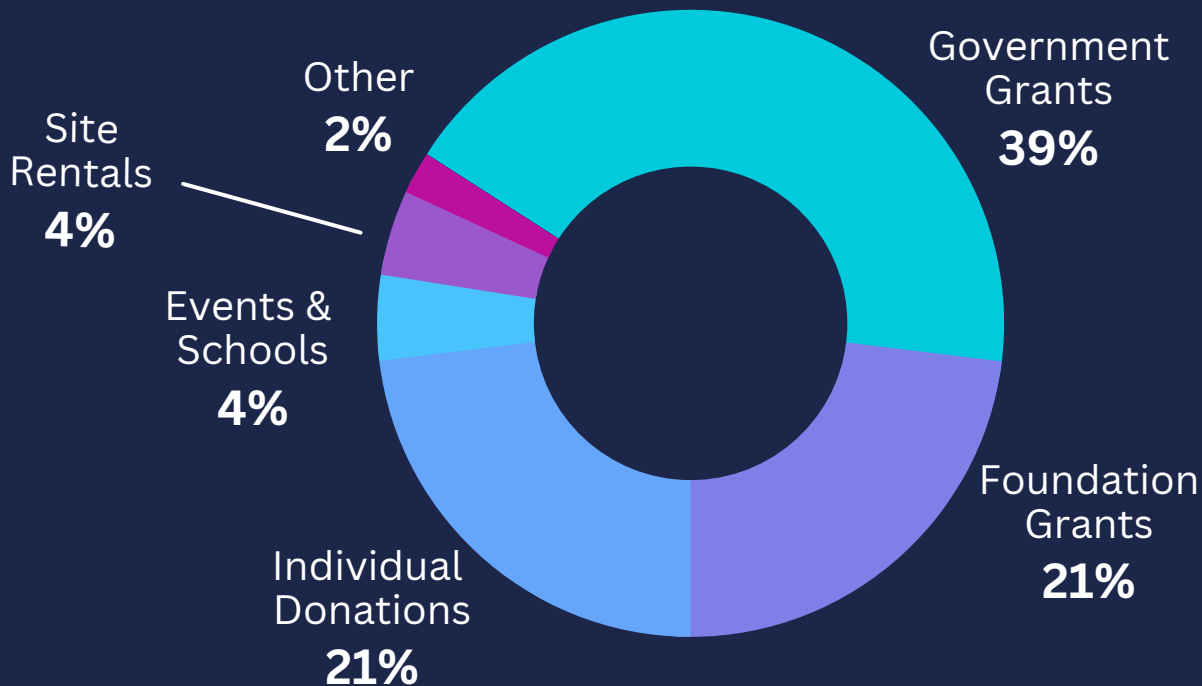
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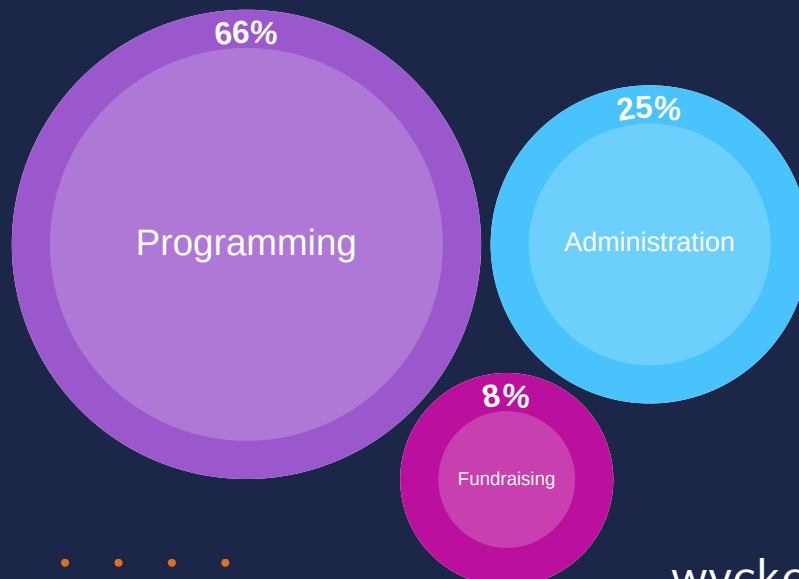
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**FY 22 Income: \$401,560**



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St. Nicholas reads *The Bakers Dozen* to visitors at our annual holiday celebration  
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Farmer Zach leads a *Biodiversity in the City* lesson to a school group  
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Education Director Danielle teaches a school group in the c. 1652 Old Kitchen  
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Farmer Paul and a visitor sift compost  
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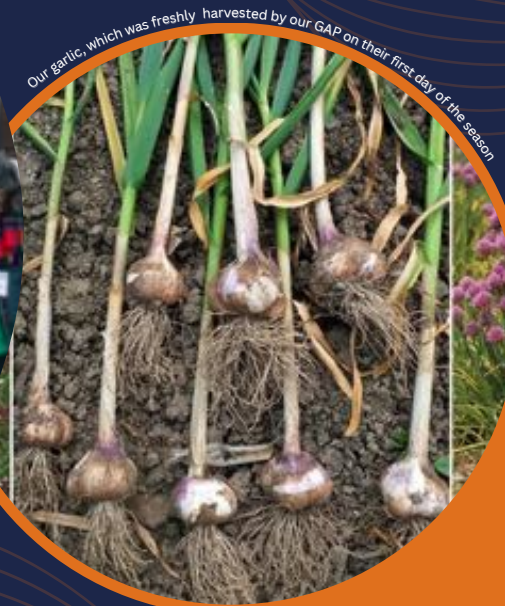
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Staff, Board, and volunteers at St. Nicholas Day; Photo: Richard Louissant



Our garlic, which was freshly harvested by our GAP on their first day of the season

## Mission and Vision

Today, the Wyckoff House Museum's primary mission is to preserve, interpret, and operate New York's oldest building and the surrounding one-and-a-half acres of park. Through innovative educational and farm-based programs we build cultural and agricultural connections within our community, emphasizing immigration, family, food, and community.

As a cultural institution, we strive to be a place of community collaboration and to serve as a reflection of the diverse cultural fabric, both of New York City and of our specific neighborhood at the intersection of East Flatbush/Canarsie. The Wyckoff House Museum believes that history, immigration, inquiry, and agriculture can change how people learn and think about themselves, and how they connect, whether to their family and past, to the places they live and visit, or to what they eat and grow.

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