

# Revenues and expenses

The Great Lakes Commission concluded FY 2008 in sound financial condition, with operating revenues of \$4.98 million. Revenues exceeded expenses by \$130,260, less than 2.7 percent. Overall, the Commission continues to effectively manage its general and restricted funds to achieve the goals and objectives of the organization.

These figures were confirmed by an independent audit, which is conducted each year to examine the Commission's financial operations. The FY 2008 fiscal year ended June 30, 2008.

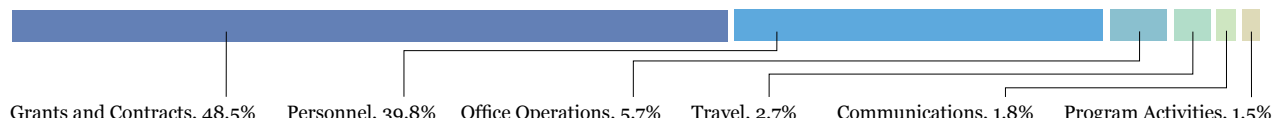
## Revenues

Grants and Contracts	4,366,044
State Contributions	480,000
Interest Income	98,526
Meetings, publications, misc.	31,213
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,975,783</b>

## Expenses

Grants and Contracts	2,350,847
Personnel	1,926,720
Office Operations	274,173
Travel	133,003
Communications	86,390
Program Activities	74,390
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,845,523</b>

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# 2008 Funders

The great majority of Commission programs and projects are pursued in partnership with other agencies and organizations, and benefit from their funding support. A listing of 2008 funders is provided below. Thanks to all for their assistance!

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Great Lakes Fishery Commission  
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Healing Our Waters - Great Lakes Coalition  
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State of New York  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Great Lakes  
National Program Office  
U.S. EPA, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response  
U.S. EPA, Region 5, Air and Radiological Division  
U.S. EPA, Region 5, Superfund Division  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
U.S. Geological Survey, Federal Geographic Data Committee:  
National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program  
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*The Great Lakes provide endless opportunities to recreate and explore, no matter the season. Here, Lake Superior creates the stunning setting for an exuberant summer dive, a spring kayak excursion and an icy winter walk at sunrise.*

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Each Member jurisdiction is represented by a delegation consisting of three to five members who are appointees of the respective governor or premier, legislators or senior agency officials. A board of directors, consisting of the chair of each delegation, is the Commission’s executive body.

In carrying out its initiatives, the Commission works in close cooperation with many partner organizations, including U.S. and Canadian federal agencies, binational institutions, tribal/First Nation governments and other regional interests. Representatives appointed by partner entities participate extensively in Commission activities through a formal Observer program. The Commission is supported by a professional staff in Ann Arbor, Mich.



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