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*Note: the funders listed above provided support to the GLC in calendar year 2010.
The financial report on page 9 covers the GLC's fiscal year only, which concluded June 30, 2010.*

FY2010 Revenues and Expenses

The Great Lakes Commission concluded FY 2010 in sound financial condition, with operating revenues of \$6.42 million. Expenses exceeded revenues by \$42,495, less than 1 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 2010 fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

Revenues

Grants and contracts	\$ 5,895,108
State contributions	480,000
Meetings, publications, misc.	27,490
Interest income	20,883
Total	\$ 6,423,481

Expenses

Personnel	\$ 2,130,475
Grants and contracts	3,758,751
Office operations	354,655
Travel	120,846
Communications	61,704
Program activities	39,545
Total	\$ 6,465,976

Revenues

Grants and contracts	91.77%
State contributions	7.47%
Meetings, publications, misc.	0.43%
Interest income	0.33%

Each small colored square represents 1 percent.

Expenses

Personnel	32.95%
Grants and contracts	58.13%
Office operations	5.49%
Travel	1.87%
Communications	0.95%
Program activities	0.61%

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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.

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