

Section 1. Organizational Information

Organization Name

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Authorized Officer for this Grant

Individual's Email Address

Individual's Title

Individual's Phone Number

Have the grant funds been fully expended?

Yes

No

If "No," stop here and contact The Joanna Foundation for consultation.

*Section 2. Grant Summary*Start Date *(date on p.1 - mm/dd/yyyy)*

Grant Amount

Project Title

Overall Purpose *(select one)*

Operating support

Matching funds

Administrative/technical support

Capital campaign

Seed money/startup funds

Facilities/equipment

Specific project/program *(insert title or one sentence summary below)*

Were major changes made to the project after the grant was received?

Yes

No

If "Yes," please explain why and summarize the changes as part of your Summary of Impact.

Section 3. Summary of Impact

Separately, using software of your choice, write a concise summary of how the grant helped achieve the objective of the request. For example, you may mention activities to date, progress toward milestones, participation by volunteers, partners or audience members, and/or significant achievements. You may use metrics to show change or anecdotal examples to illustrate impact. You may use bullets or lists. Describe the difference that The Joanna Foundation grant made to your organization in this time frame. We recommend one page of text or less. You may add items that showcase your work, such as a photo, graphic, chart, media article, testimonial, or link to a short video.

When you are satisfied with your draft, save your Summary of Impact in pdf format, attach any additions, insert your material after this page, and submit the combined file (consisting of this 2-pg form + your materials) as a single pdf file.

Thank you so much for The Joanna Foundation's generous support during the April 2023 funding cycle. The purpose of this grant was to support the three core activities that bring Charleston Waterkeeper's mission for clean water to life: science, stewardship, and advocacy. Below are few updates about what the Foundation's support empowered on those fronts over the past 12+ months:

1. We built a first of its kind community science based microplastic monitoring effort for our local waterways. The Post and Courier featured that work here:

https://www.postandcourier.com/news/special_reports/microplastic-charleston-harbor-pollution/article_028991de-c5fd-11ee-9da0-d32be1fd5683.html

I'm thrilled that we've even been able to add Britney (featured above) to our staff to scale the microplastic work throughout our estuary. It also strengthens our nonprofit/academic partnership with the College of Charleston. More on Britney here:

<https://charlestonwaterkeeper.org/team/#britney>

2. We planned and completed 79 habitat restoration events working independently and cooperatively with community partners like SC DNR's SCORE program, Charleston Surfrider, Coastal Conservation League, and host of local and regional businesses. These events continue to foster local stewardship and engage locals in restoration of critical marsh and oyster habitat.

3. Earlier this year we took action to enforce federal clean water laws and stop sewage overflows that contaminate local's homes, pollute nearby waterways, and threaten public health. The problem, especially in West Ashley, has lingered for years and we're hopeful this action is putting our community on a path to a cleaner, healthier future. More here:

https://www.postandcourier.com/environment/charleston-water-system-lawsuit-overflow-waterkeeper-selc/article_edbf681c-d5a3-11ee-bbb0-b797b29bc1b9.html

The Joanna Foundation has been a strong and consistent supporter since Charleston Waterkeeper's earliest days. Thank you for all your support and for believing in us from the beginning! Please never hesitate to be in touch, we are always happy to talk about any or all in more detail.