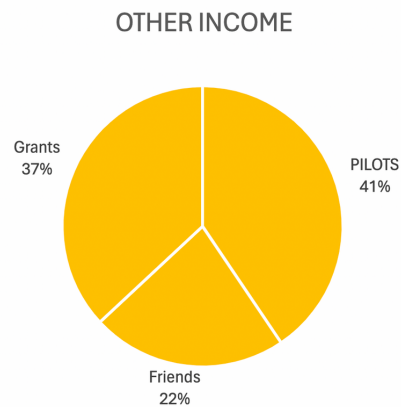


LIBRARY INCOME

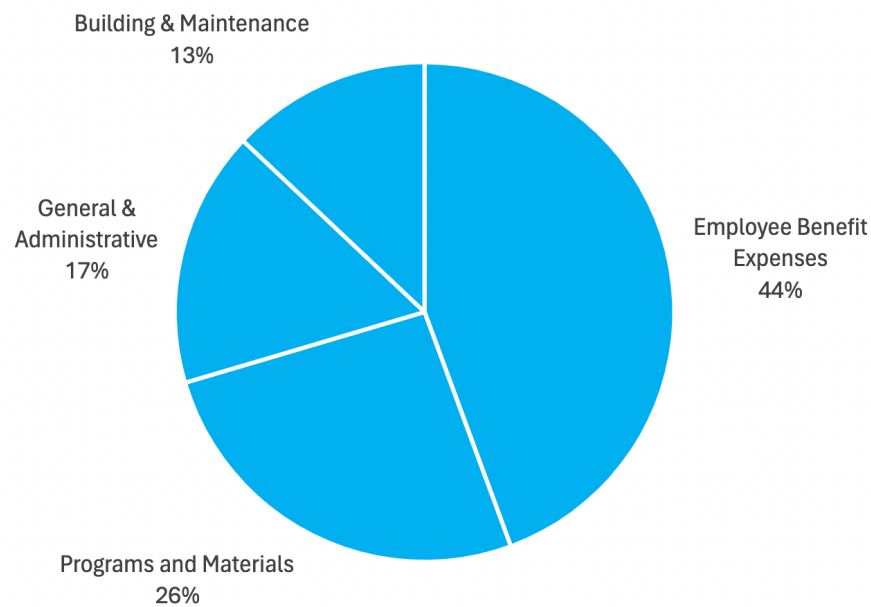
| INCOME | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Public Funds | 1372217 |
| PILOTS | 9000 |
| Friends | 5000 |
| Grants | 8200 |
| TOTAL INCOME: | 1394417 |
| EXPENSE | |
| Salaries | 860482 |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 272250 |
| Programs and Materials | 159785 |
| General & Administrative | 101900 |
| Building & Maintenance | 79500 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE: | 1394417 |



The majority of the library's income comes from public funds. The remainder is earned through grants, private donations, and other funding.

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LIBRARY EXPENSES



Library employee salaries equal a majority of our expenses. This includes the NYS mandated minimum wage increases and the rising cost of health and retirement benefits.

The graph LIBRARY EXPENSES (above) shows the remaining breakdown of the library's expenses.

2023 ANNUAL REPORT

"Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations. Of all the institutions that purport to do this, free libraries stand virtually alone in accomplishing this mission.

- Toni Morrison



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LIBRARY USE

HPL is a resource for many different activities. Many patrons use our free wifi, computers, and tech help. Others rely on our collections and educational programs. And for some, the library is a space where they can connect to other people.

IN 2023, THE HOWLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY SAW AN INCREASE IN DAILY LIBRARY USE, CIRCULATION, AND PROGRAM ATTENDANCE.

WE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED A FEW STATISTICS FOR YOU.

OVER
101,000
physical items
(other than books) were borrowed in 2023

OVER
50,000
children's items circulated last year



Added over 40,000 items to our collections. Including 37,593 electronic materials.



OVER
135,000
visitors to the library last year



Nearly
9,500
Howland Public Library card holders.

eBooks
downloaded
16,036



Electronic
Materials Retrieved
28,989



OVER
82,000
printed books were checked out in 2023



CALENDAR



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2023 HPL PROGRAMS

The Howland Public Library offers a wide-range of educational and fun programs for all age groups. In 2023, our patrons enjoyed story hours, crafts, exhibits, lectures, games, tech help and so much more.



Our programs are listed on our calendar. You can find it on our website at beaconlibrary.org.

Babies & Caregivers

We offer programs designed specifically for babies and their caregivers. Our programs are based in STEAM and provide the attendee with helpful tip and tools to use on their own.

HPL held 100 programs in 2023 for Babies & Caregivers

Toddlers & Kids

HPL hosts programs for kids of all ages. Check out our online calendar to register. All of our programs are limited in size to allow for optimum learning and a positive experience for all.

HPL held 283 programs in 2023 for Toddlers & Kids

Tweens & Teens

Our tween & teen population can join our Teen Advisory Group to help plan programs, purchases for the collection and more. Our after-hours teen events are a fun way to meet new friends!

HPL held 116 programs in 2023 for Tweens & Teens

Adults & Seniors

HPL offers monthly meet ups, lectures, exhibits, and fun programs for our adult and senior citizen populations. Meet up with friends, connect with new people, and have fun while doing it! There is always something new at HPL.

HPL held 194 programs in 2023 for Adults & Seniors