



Ohio Valley Museum *of* Discovery

Annual Report

2022

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Programming Overview

STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics



...To inspire confidence in visitors of all ages to explore and discover the world

OVMoD on the Road moved full "STEAM" ahead in 2022, visiting local summer camps, community STEM programs, and several of our local libraries. Thanks to a generous grant from the Athens County Foundation, we developed and delivered "STEAM Packs for Classrooms" to every first grade class in Athens County. These hands-on lessons support students and teachers as they study mapmaking, ancient (and recent) history of our region, and natural resources found right here in Ohio. We even debuted two weeks of summer camp fun this year at the Shade Community Center!

Collaborations in 2022 ranged from Community Food Initiatives to Ohio University, from the WOUB Learning Lab to the Southeast Ohio History Center, and other partnerships that work to strengthen and extend each organization's individual impact in southeast Ohio. Opportunities for teens planned by our Teen Science Café leaders brought together middle and high school students with researchers and experts in climate science, physics, and paleontology. Our Discovery Lab program returned to in-person events where we explored technology, eSports, magnets, and more. Building these type of skills and a knowledge base for 21st century learners is a great way to build a foundation for future careers. Creating accessible STEAM programs is possible because of the generosity of our community - we are grateful for our donors and volunteers!

Growing the Future Capital Campaign

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over 80%
OF OUR GOAL RAISED
thanks to all OVMoD supporters!

This year, we are thrilled to announce that construction has officially begun at 67 Columbus Road in Athens! OVMoD is working with RVC Architects and Hoon, Inc. Construction to bring our dream to life. In addition, the **Growing the Future Capital Campaign** is over 80% of the way to our goal. We anticipate an opening date in 2023 and look forward to welcoming you all to OVMoD's new building.

*With special gratitude to
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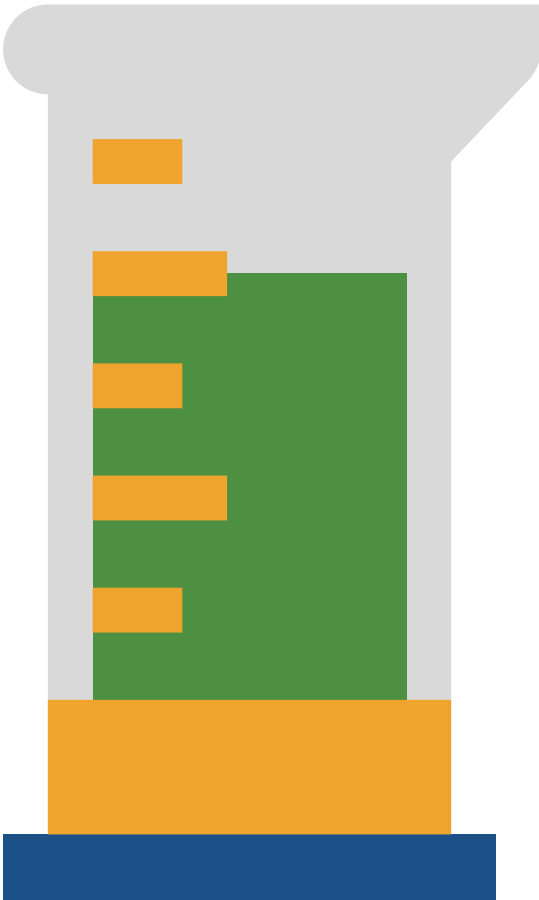
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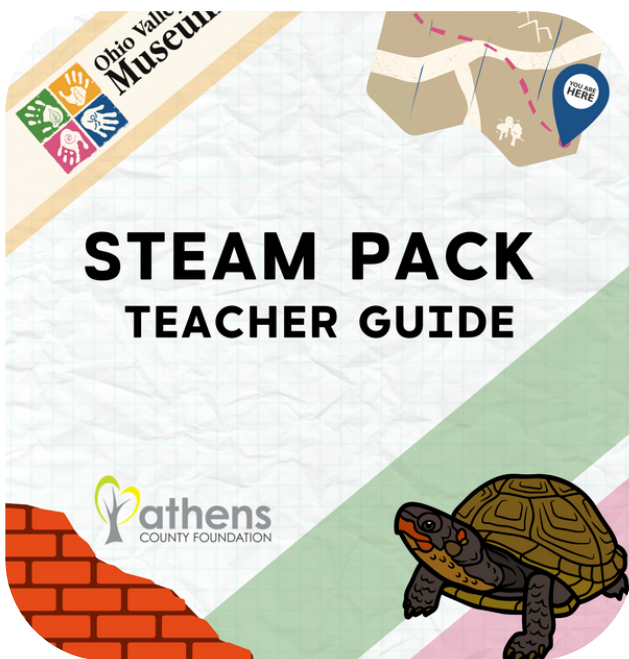
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STEAM Packs FOR ATHENS COUNTY CLASSROOMS

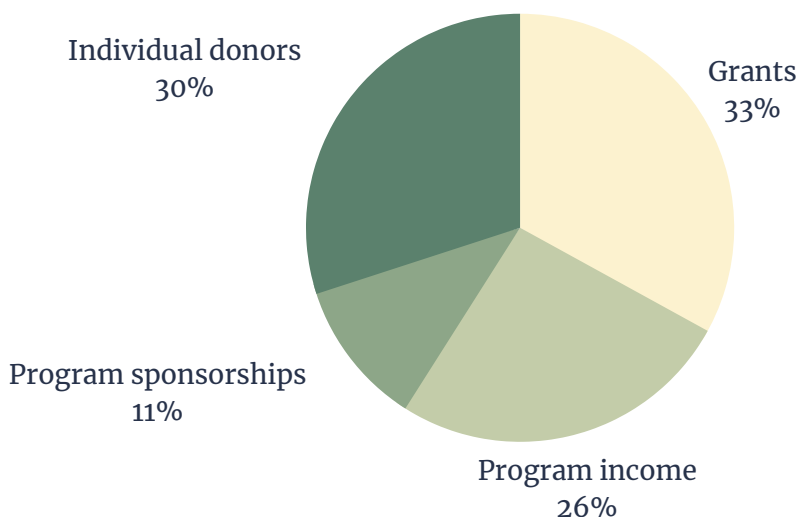
Thank you to the Athens County Foundation for supporting our STEAM Packs for Classrooms program. First grade classrooms in Athens County received a STEAM Pack filled with lesson plans, hands-on activities, and materials for a unit tying together Science and Social Studies!

OVMoD on the Road FUNDING BY CAUSE CONNECTOR

We are appreciative of the support of donors through the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio's Cause Connector program. We were able to fund many of our OVMoD on the Road programs this year to help us share STEAM education opportunities throughout southeast Ohio.



ROBOTICS ENGINEER IN TRAINING



Project Rise ROBOTICS COLLABORATION

We're grateful to our partners in Project Rise and the WOUB Learning Lab for supporting middle grade robotics and coding programs around the region. Opening the door to future careers in computer coding and technology is a win for everyone!

Thank you to our supporters!



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