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Budget
Presentation



Navigating through a pandemic has been difficult. Many recreation departments shut their doors only offering virtual programs. We sought guidance from MDHHS to offer safe, in-person activities every step of the way!



610 ACTIVITIES.

540 IN-PERSON.

5,681 PARTICIPANTS.



TONS OF TRUCKS





Pictured: TL Softball along with Ben Traxler (age 89) and his lovely wife. Rochester Hills residents & long time sponsors of RARA Athletics

Spring 2021
Thursday Men's Softball Champs

A photograph of a 'Trunk or Treat' event in a parking lot. Numerous cars have their trunks open, and people are gathered around them. A blue canopy tent is visible on the left side of the lot. The scene is outdoors with trees in the background.

**TRUNK OR
TREAT 2020**

A photograph of a cross-country race taking place on a dirt path. Several young male runners are in the foreground, wearing white and blue athletic gear with race numbers. The background shows trees with yellow autumn leaves and a body of water.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL
XC
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A wide-angle photograph of an Easter egg hunt at a municipal park. A large group of people, including children and adults, are scattered across a grassy field. Many trees without leaves are visible in the background under a clear blue sky.

**ANNUAL EASTER EGG
HUNT
MUNICIPAL PARK**

Following guidance from MDHHS we were able to offer several events that allowed our community to engage safely outdoors while maintaining traditions.

Sports Leagues & Events Serving Our Community



**2021 MAYOR'S PLAY
BALL EVENT**



**2021 SUMMER
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**



**2021 HIGH SCHOOL
BASKETBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**BABYSITTING
SAFETY & CPR
COURSE**



**PRESCHOOL
ACTIVITIES**

Keeping our adaptive community and preschool families engaged has been a priority for RARA and our Supervisors have gone above and beyond to create both virtual and in-person opportunities.



**ADAPTIVE
SOFTBALL**



In 2020, Dance transitioned to virtual teaching on zoom creating 96 recital performances; teaching and recording each individual participant with a videographer to finish the season!



In 2021, RARA took the stage at Avondale High School for 3 recitals and 63 performances by participants!

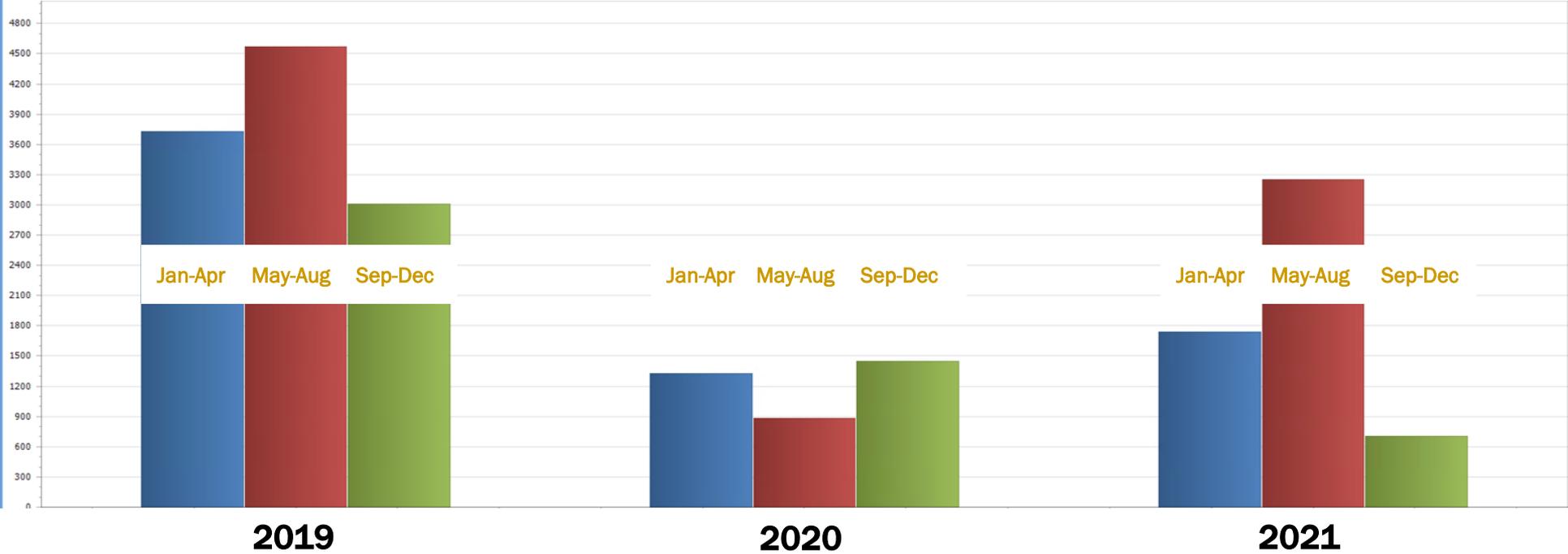


Summer Camps 2021

SOLD OUT



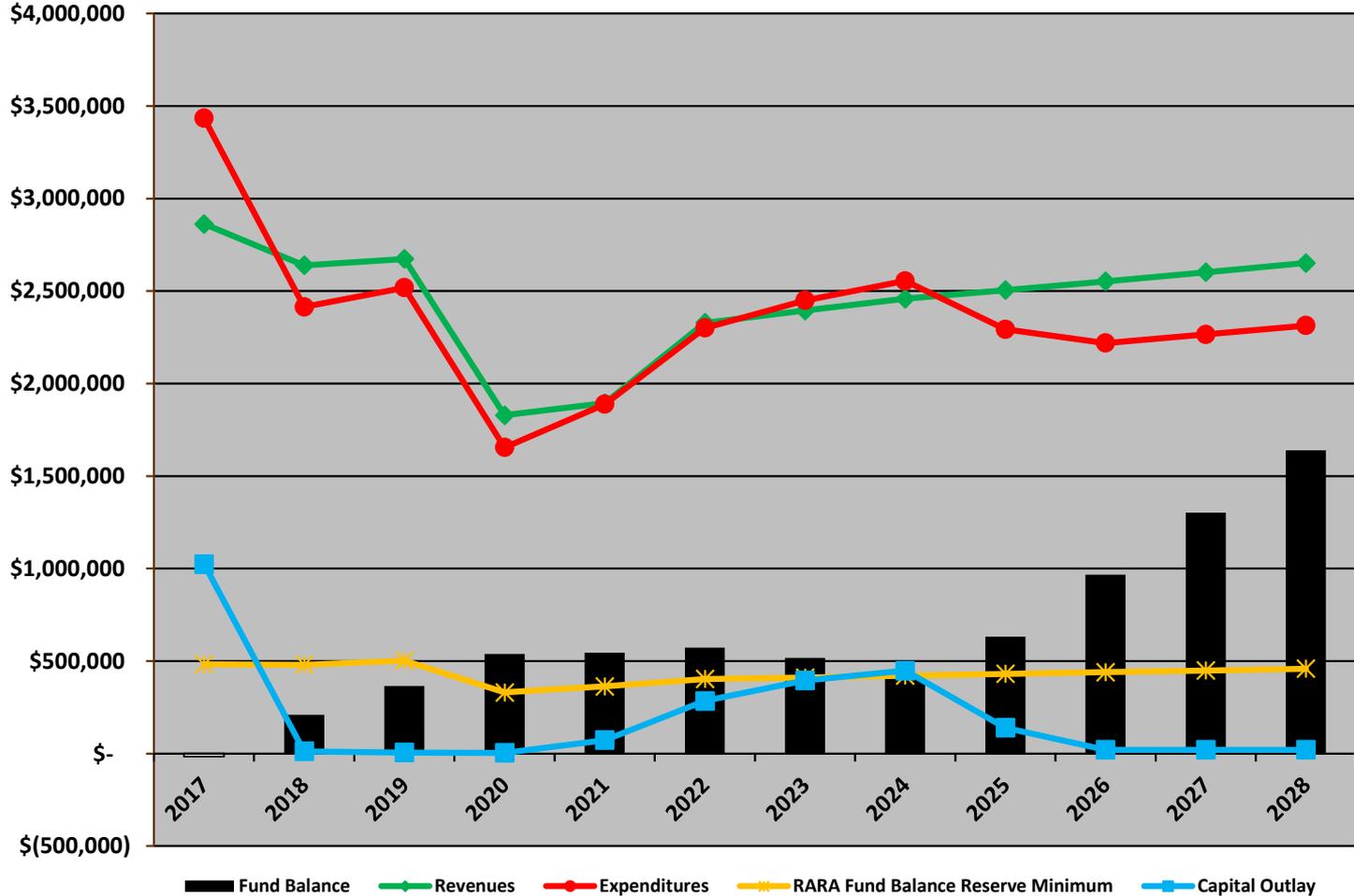
Hiring shortages limited our ability to increase camp sizes in 2021 but we were still able to serve nearly 1,200 participants this summer!



As we start our final season of 2021, participation is trending up! Through two seasons we have registered nearly 2.5 times as many participants as 2020 and registration is closing in on 65% of pre-covid levels with much of the community returning to activity. The RARA staff is busy finding ways to serve and the response has been everything we could have hoped for leading into 2022...



RARA Operating Fund (as of 08/23/2021)





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