Tampa Bay Watch is dedicated to fostering a healthy Tampa Bay watershed through community-driven restoration projects, education programs, and outreach initiatives.

RESTORING THE BAY EVERY DAY

With a science-based mission, Tampa Bay Watch seeks to promote its vision through habitat restoration programs and youth education each year, including citizen science and public education programs. Tampa Bay Watch operates on an annual budget of $2.6 million to carry out its mission, along with the support of volunteers, members, corporate sponsors, community partners, and donors.
TAMPA BAY WATCH MEMBERSHIP
Members of Tampa Bay Watch strengthen our organization and help direct our efforts to areas of the Tampa Bay estuary that need us most. Membership fees directly support our programs, and benefits are valid for one year. Members also enjoy unlimited free admission to the Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center on the St. Pete Pier. Join or renew at tampabaywatch.org.

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OUR PROGRAMS
HABITAT RESTORATION
- Oyster Shell Bars  
- Oyster Reef Balls  
- Great Bay Scallop Search  
- Fishing Line Recycling  
- Coastal Cleanups  
- Derelict Crab Trap Removal

EDUCATION
- Summer Camps  
- Field Trips  
- Public Outreach  
- Bay Grasses in Classes  
- Citizen Science

MARINE EDUCATION CENTER
TIERRA VERDE, FLORIDA
Tampa Bay Watch was founded in 1993 with the goal to promote education, restoration, and protection of the Tampa Bay estuary, a unique estuarine environment that helps drive the local economy, provides habitat for important wildlife, and is a primary factor in the quality of life for the entire region.

TAMPA BAY WATCH DISCOVERY CENTER AT THE ST. PETE PIER
The Tampa Bay Watch Discovery Center inspires visitors to become stewards of their own environment by sharing the story of the recovery and ongoing restoration of Tampa Bay through interactive experiences. Exhibits, classrooms, and an eco-vessel with daily tours create experiences adults and kids won’t forget!

FINANCIALS
INCOME
- Earned Revenue: 15%  
- Grants/Contributions: 15%  
- Management: 12%  
- Non-operational: 10%  
- Other: 2%

EXPENSES
- Program: 78%  
- Management: 12%  
- Non-operational: 10%  
- Other: 2%

*Figures from 2020 financial audit.

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