



Report to Our Nashville Members

July 2022 - June 2023

Vision

- AGA is the premier association for advancing government accountability.

Mission

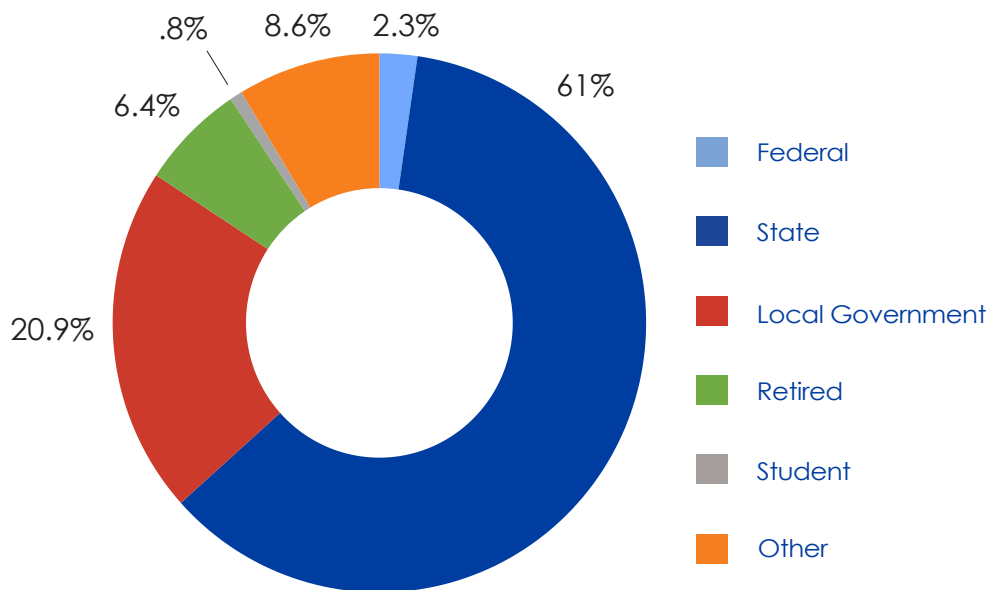
- The Nashville AGA Chapter fosters learning, certification, leadership, and collaboration for professionals and stakeholders committed to advancing government accountability.

Values

- Accountability, Communication, Diversity, Integrity, Leadership, and Service.

The Nashville AGA Chapter was chartered on May 16, 1978, and serves the governmental financial community in Middle and West Tennessee, as well as south-central Kentucky. In 2022-2023, our chapter placed an emphasis on providing high quality, low-cost continuing professional education (CPE) and on membership growth. In total, the Nashville Chapter offered 78 hours of CPE, including monthly luncheons, webinars, a 2-day winter seminar, a spring breakfast, and a CGFM review course. Furthermore, the chapter added a total of 62 new members to the Nashville Chapter, earning our chapter the highest overall membership growth (Group A) in the country.

Chapter Membership 2022-2023



Major Accomplishments

Education & Training

78
hours of
CPE
provided

8 monthly
meetings

8
hours

736
attendees

11
webinars

22
hours

234
attendees

West TN

3 events

6 hours

127
attendees

Winter Seminar

16 hours **184** attendees

Spring Breakfast

2 hours **29** attendees

CGFM Review

24 hours **30** attendees

CGFM

145
total
CGFMS
in **Nashville**
Chapter

15
new
CGFMS
in 2022-2023

Scholarships

2 Fawn W. Ellis
scholarships
totaling \$5,000

2 William R. Snodgrass
scholarships
totaling \$5,000



Community Service Projects

Alex Green Elementary
National Community Service Fund
Nashville Rescue Mission
Samaritan Ministries
Nashville Humane Association
Second Harvest Food Bank
Walden's Puddle
Hands On Nashville

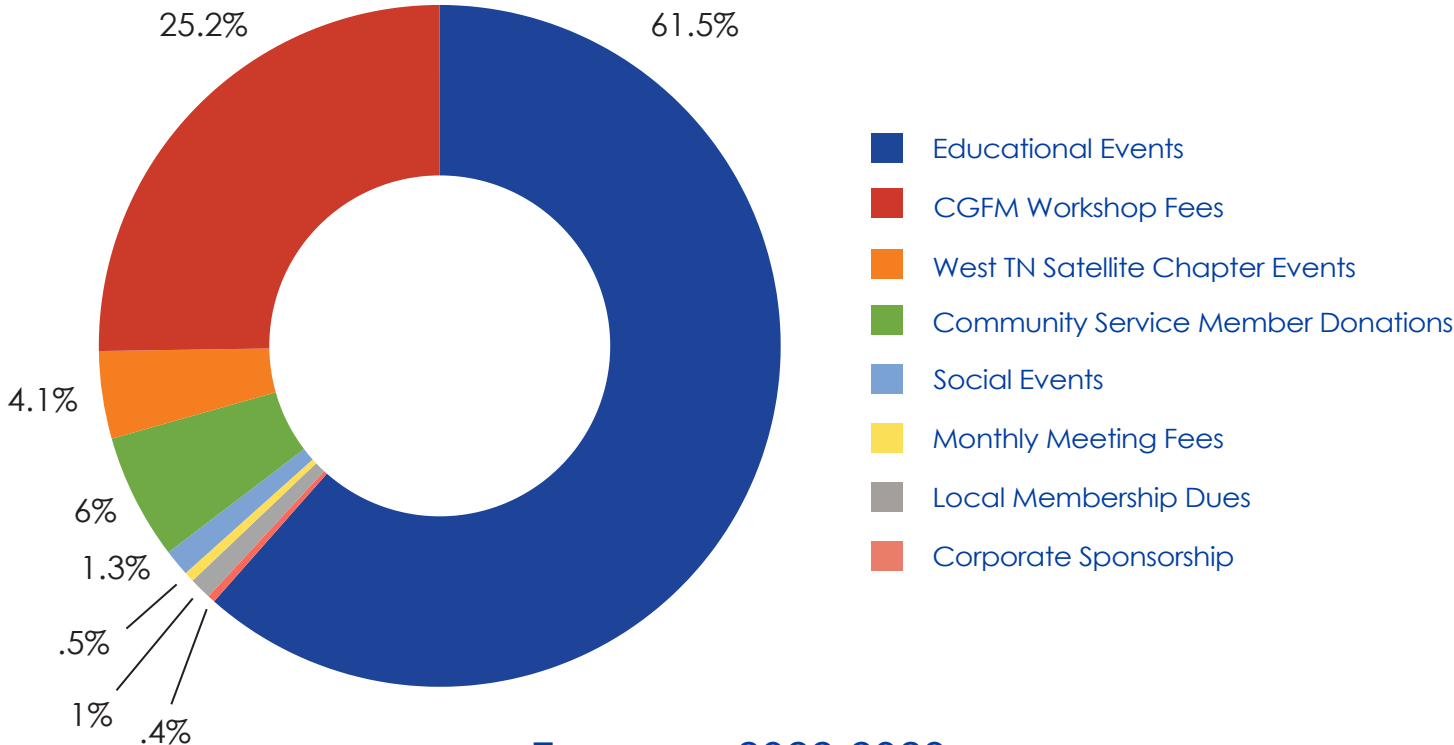
Awards

Platinum Chapter
Designation
Highest Overall Growth
in Group A
Chapter
Communications
Award
Citizen Centric
Reporting Recognition
of Excellence 2022

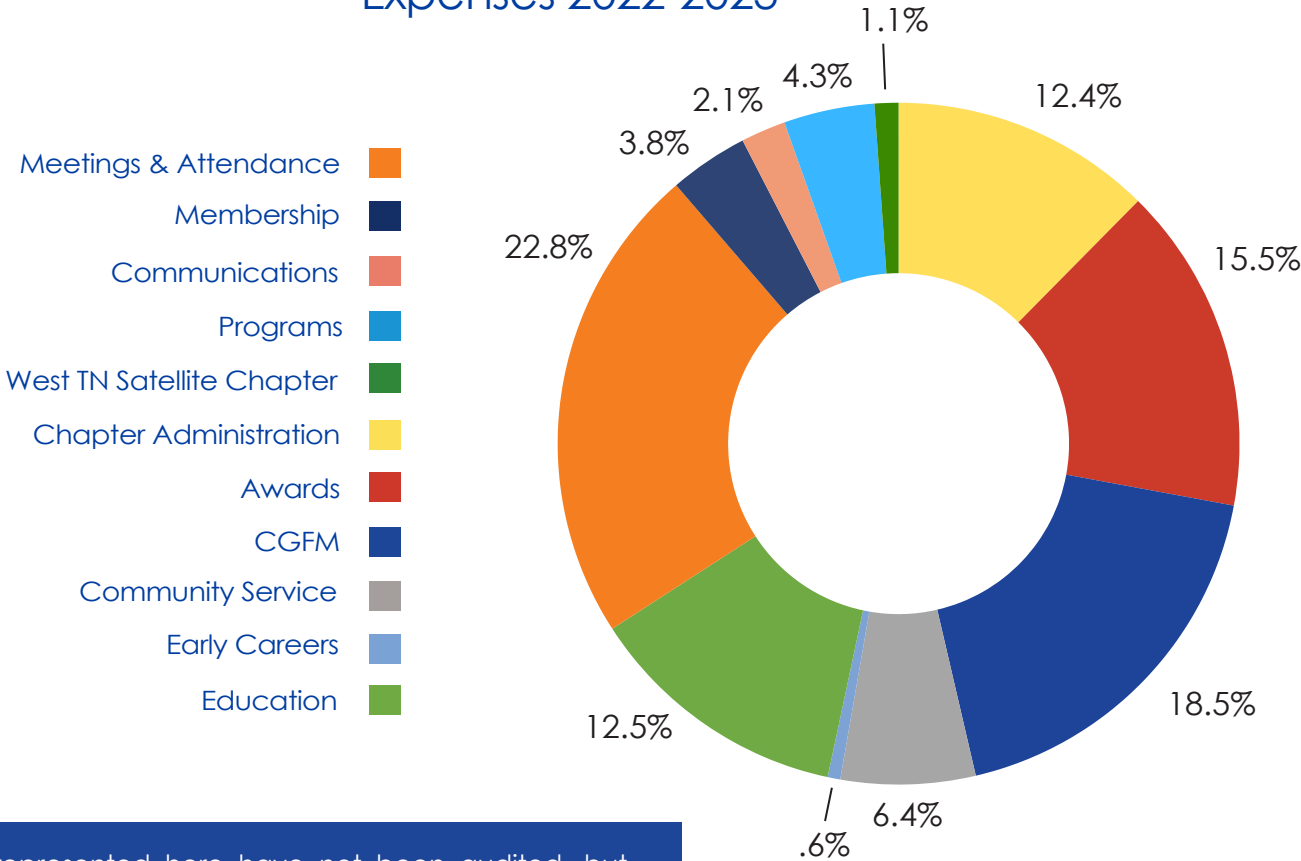
Chapter Finances

To view the full financial review, please visit [AGA Nashville Chapter Website](#).

Income 2022-2023



Expenses 2022-2023



The numbers represented here have not been audited, but have been independently evaluated by a third party. Financials, along with the independent evaluation, can be found on our website.

Looking Forward

Challenges

While AGA Nashville is a successful, thriving chapter, there are potential challenges to be mindful of in the current program year.

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Nashville Chapter adopted the hybrid approach to monthly meetings and other education events. With many organizations returning to in-person work, we will continue to monitor membership preferences for these events and will adjust accordingly to ensure maximum participation and impact.
- Currently, the Nashville Chapter does not charge members to attend the monthly luncheons or webinars. With rising costs, we will continue to monitor if this is economically feasible or if a small fee will need to be charged to keep the chapter financially stable. Similarly, we will continue to monitor the appropriateness of the historically low registration fees for the Winter Seminar and Spring Breakfast.
- Lastly, with the nationwide decline in accountants, we need to be mindful that this could inadvertently lead to a decline in accountant members. As such, focusing recruiting efforts on non-accountant government financial accountability professionals will be tantamount in maintaining current membership levels.

Goals

As a member-based organization, the primary goal for the AGA Nashville Chapter is to retain existing members and recruit new members. Historically, we have accomplished this by providing high-quality, low-cost professional development opportunities, advertising via social media accounts and emails, promoting the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) certification, and through endorsement from existing members. These efforts have proven successful, as the Nashville Chapter was recognized for having the highest overall growth (Group A) nationally for the past 2 years. With these successes in mind, specific goals for the current program year include:

- Provide at least 40 hours of quality, relevant, cost effective continuing professional education;
- Support and invest in the further development of the West Tennessee Satellite Chapter;
- Promote the CGFM professional designation to our current members, as well as potential members;
- Advertise, promote, and communicate regularly via social media accounts and through email;
- Provide incentives for existing members to recruit the next generation of chapter leaders;
- Prepare for future success through succession planning and enlist newer members for leadership roles on the Chapter Executive Committee.

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